NEVADA CITY NUGGET

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COUNCIL TABLES ASSESSING AND TAX PROGRAM

A planned move by the Nevada City council to transfer the duties of municipal assessing and tax collecting to the county assessor and tax collector wa blocked temporarily Tuesday night following a sharp protest by county officials.

A city ordinance, given preliminary approval by the council last week, was tabled following protest from Frank Rowe, county supervisor; Miss Elma Hecker, county treasurer and tax collector; Ralph Deeble, county clerk, and auditor; and P. G. Scadden, county assessor.

Councilmen agreed to postpone passage of the ordinance which was to have gone into effect Dec. 29 until county officials have had time to study the effects of such a move on their present duties.

Before further action is taken the council also agreed to discuss the proposed change with the Board of Supervisors.

Rowe accused the council of bad faith in the transfer action and said the first he knew of the plan to shift the obligation was when he read about it in the newspapers.

Rowe suggested the councilmen appear before the supervisors and work out an arrangement satisfactory to both the city and county. He accused the city council of putting the county "over a barrel".

Scadden suggested the city hold up the proposal until the present program of reappraising the county is completed. He said the equalized assessment figures will be ready for the tax rolls in 1952.

Miss Hecker said her staff already is working nights to keep up with tax work and no added services could be performed without additional personnel.

Deeble said he knows the city has the legal right to shift the responsibility to the county but he believes the county is not equipped to accept the added duties.

Mayor Thomas Taylor explained the city has no desire to "put anything over" but was merely following a practice is effect in many Superior California counties.

City Clerk George Calanan contended the change would place only a very small added responsibility on county offices in view o f the fact they already assess city properties and collect county taxes on them.

He said the city will collect about $30,000 this year.

To transfer city assessing and tax collecting to the county for the 1951-52 fiscal year the ordinance must be passed by Feb. 1, according to City Attorney John L. Larue.

Scheduled action on the lighting of Pioneer Park athletic field again was delayed pending additional information from the National Production Authority.

The NPA has banned construction of recreational projects costing more than $5000. Total cost of lighting a combination baseball, softball and football field here has been estimated at $8000.

According to an agreement between trustees of the Nevada City unified school district and the city council last spring the city and the school board would share the cost of such an in stallation.

Plans for revising the project to bring it within the NPA cost limits are now under study.

SON OF NATIVE WINS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

John H. Richards, Berkeley, a son of Alvin Richards, also of Berkeley, is one of two California winners of the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford university, England, this year.

Alvin Richards is a brother of Tom Reynolds, local druggist, and is a native of Nevada City.

The scholarship winner is a chemistry major senior student at the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

CHRISTMAS LEAVE

Ray Smart, U. S. Navy, is visiting here on Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mosco Smart. Ray is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Sabildo No. 16, a LSD. He reports back to duty in San Diego Thursday.

OFFICIALS DENY HUGE RED STAR IS COMMUNISTIC

Dominating the night skies of Nevada City this Christmas season is a lighted red star atop the Nevada county courthouse.

County officials yesterday denied the huge red star had any subversive aspects, and to their knowledge there was no Communism linked with the big red star of lights.

Carl Larsen, custodian of the courthouse, emphatically denied any Communist infiltration into his courthouse. He said "that star has been up there for four years and it has always had red lights. The red star was placed on the courthouse roof before there was any Russian threat to the republic."

"There are no Communists or subversives in or about the courthouse, and what's more there aren't going to be any," Larsen added.

Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins told the press yesterday his office has found no evidence of subversive or Communistic aspects about the red star. Hoskins said, "The red of the star is the red of Christmas, and not the red of Communism."

One official, when asked about the red star, used unprintable language to your reporter, but in a friendly vein.

COUNTY ASKS DAMAGES ON GREENHORN BRIDGE

Nevada county Thursday filed a $12,000 damage action against Oscar Phillips and Buster Boswell, log hauling contractor and driver, charging them with negligence which resulted in extensive damage to the Greenhorn dreek bridge five miles east of Grass Valley.

The suit claims a log projecting from the side of the load struck a bridge truss and rendered the structure unsafe for public use.

Joe F. O'Connor, road commissioner, has taken steps to replace the bridge with a Bailey structure, which he says will support greater weight than the original bridge before it was damaged.

HOOVER PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT

Carl W. Hoover, 30, Washington, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of petty theft yesterday in superior court and the case was referred to Probation Officer Thomas Barrett for recommendation.

Hoover entered a plea of guilty after a charge of burglary, a felony, was reduced to petty theft, a misdeameanor. The charge was changed on recommendation of District Attorney Vernon Stoll.

Judge James Snell set Jan. 5 for the date of sentencing. Hoover was charged with breaking and entering the Washington Hotel Nov. 21 and taking a case of whiskey.

He was represented by Robert Schiffner, Nevada City attorney.

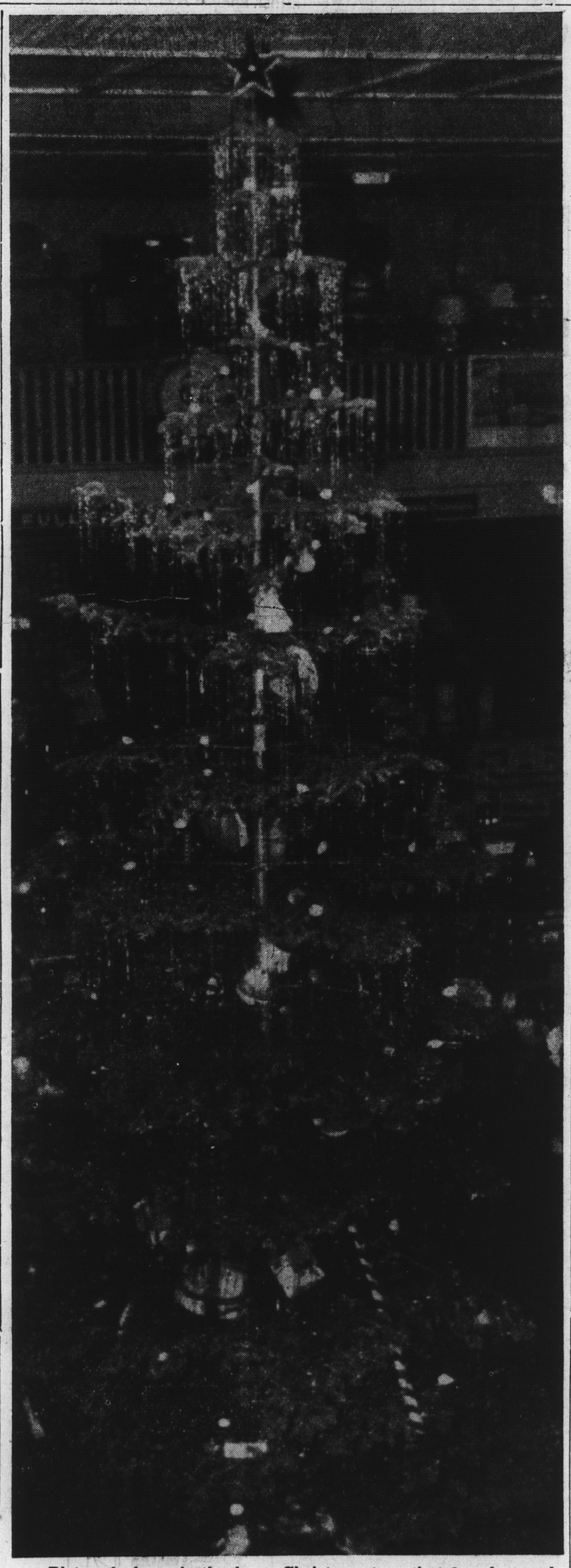
RECTOR TO HEAD RED CROSS DRIVE

The Rev. Max Christensen, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, has been named chairman of the 1951 Red Cross fund drive, according to an announcment by J. Paul Bergemann, chairman of the Nevada City chapter.

The quoto for the campaign which will begin in the spring has been set at $1400. Bergemann pointed out that in view of present world conditions the quota may be increased to meet new emergencies.

Rev. Christensen will be in charge of the Red Cross fund drive in all of Nevada county east of Nevada City.

He succeeds John L. Larue who served as fund drive chairman in 1950.



Pictured above is the huge Christmas tree that has featured the Christmas atmosphere of the Alpha Hardware Store, Broad Street. The tree, which reaches to the ceiling of the hardware and furniture store, was decorated by the staff of the store.

WE BITE OFF MORE THAN WE CAN CHEW

For the first time in many months, The Nugget missed its regular Friday, 9 a.m. deadline. We just tried to do too much—we bit off more than we could chew in the time allotted.

This week's issue of eight pages printed in two colors, and four pages printed in conventional black presents a project that few weeklies, even those of large staffs, ever attempt. The issue represents 216 man-hours of work, divided among three persons and the part time of a fourth. The project started Monday, and in addition 24 hours of the week was utilized in job work.

The Nugget's annual Christmas greeting edition was well patronized by Nevada county merchants, and we wish to apologize to those merchants who time prevented us from contacting for their season's greetings to their customers through the columns of their local newspaper.

HELEN FORTIER HEADS MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

Mrs. Helen Fortier was named to head the Nevada City campaign of the March of Dimes, according to William Durbrow, Town Talk, county chairman of the drive. The drive is scheduled for Jan. 15 to Jan. 31.

Durbrow, appointed by county polio head Ray Hodge, Grass Valley, will head all March of Dimes activities.

This is the first year a separate drive chairman has served. In previous year the chapter head had double responsibility of heading the drive and chapter activities.

Claire Hughes will serve as Grass Valley chairman.

William Valdon will head the rural area and W. M. Wilson will direct a sports program to benefit the cause.

Elmer Stevens, former county head, will act as chairman of the annual March of Dimes dance, slated for Jan. 27.

MOBILE UNIT OF BLOOD BANK TO APPEAR IN CITY

A mobile unit of the Sacramento Medical Foundation Blood Bank will be at the county hospital, Monday, Jan. 29, according to announcement by Charles W. Veale, hospital superintendent, and organizer of the campaign to have the mobile unit brought to Nevada county.

William Mullis, city councilman, is chairman of the campaign and Richard James, fire truck driver, is assistant chairman.

Mullis said the campaign will be held through several civic and fraternal organizations. Signup of blood donors is scheduled to get underway next week. Printed forms for the drive have been prepared to aid in the drive.

The blood bank is sponsored by the Nevada City Fire Department and Veale was named to start the program rolling.

Organizations which plan to participate in the drive include Hydraulic Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West; Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West; Banner Mountain Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars; Nevada City Elks Lodge No. 518, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW.

NID LAND TAX DUE BY DEC. 26

According to Elton A. Tobiassen, assessor for the Nevada Irrigation District first installment of the 1950-51 land tax will become delinquent after 6 p. m. of Tueday Dec. 26. ?

Payment may be made at the Nevada Irrigation District office on South Auburn street, Grass Valley.

After Dec. 26 a penalty of 10 percent will be added to the unpaid first installment.

The second installment of the land tax is now due but will not become delinquent until the last Monday of June, 1951.

Landowners have been mailed land tax bills for the current year or those without their tax bills may be able to ascertain the amount from the assessor's office.

CHRISTMAS MAIL BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Tuesday's Christmas mail was the biggest in the history of the Nevada City postoffice, according to Postmaster William Wasley. Monday was a close second to the Tuesday volume.

Saturday winds up the preholiday rush of the local postoffice, and five extra clerks were used to speed the mail outward and to delivery to local homes and business houses.

Wasley and his crew of tired clerks expect two or three days of heavy volume of mail the early part of the week, and then plan a well-earned return to normal mail volume.

Wasley said all indications are that 1950 will be a record breaking year for the local postoffice, and that the office may possibly reached the coveted first class rating.

AUXILIARY PLANS AID TO NURSES

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Placer-Nevada-Sierra Medical Society last week voted to further a sustaining scholarship for nurses who need additional assistance during their training.

The medical auxiliary group met at the DeWitt State hospital at Auburn. Mrs. Dean Tipton was elected recording secretary and Mrs. Christian Pederson was appointed ways and means chairman.

Mrs. C. Ettrick Lewis of Auburn, president, conducted the meeting.

NEVADA CITY IS BUSY READYING FOR CHRISTMAS

More than 1200 bags of Christmas candy nuts and oranges have been prepared and will be distributed to children of the area on the streets of Nevada City this week and at the special kiddies' show this afternoon.

The free show at the Cedar Theater will begin at 2 p. m. today and will feature a western, "El Paso", and three comedies. The show is open to children of the Nevada City area.

School buses will pick up and return children of the rural areas including Gold Flat and North San Juan.

Santa Claus made his first appearance on the streets of Nevada City this week passing out candy and extending season's greetings.

The bags of candy were prepared by volunteers under direction of H. F. Sofge, chamber of commerce secretary.

Other volunteers will meet at Seaman's Lodge this afternoon to begin packing Christmas baskets for distribution to deserving families in the area tomorrow.

The baskets will contain a chicken and all the necessities of a Christmas dinner. O. J. Melton, chairman of the basket drive has asked that as many as possible report at Seaman's Lodge to assist in preparing the baskets.

Melton said the Christmas baskets will go to 34 needy families Saturday.

Distribution of the food will be under the direction of George Hansen of the Nevada City Lions Club.

Mrs. Doris Foley is in charge of repairing toys which also will go into the baskets.

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MAYOR TAYLOR ASKS PUBLIC OPINION OF PORTABLE LIGHTS

Mayor Thomas H. Taylor asks for public reaction to the test of a portable traffic signal device held Thursday afternoon at the intersection of Broad and Pine streets.

Christmas shopping traffic was thrown into confusion when the city officials chose the rush hour to test the battery-driven portable cop. The test was unannounced, and drivers used to a hundred years of uncontrolled traffic blinked unbelievably at the flashing red and green lights.

Mayor Taylor said the city was not necessarily planning to purchase one of the devices, which sells for $595, but he said the council is interested in learning whether controlled traffic would be practical here.

The Nugget has advocated traffic lights at the intersection for more than a year.

V. F. W. COUNCIL NAMES CHILDERS

Delegates from Nevada City, Lincoln and Auburn attended a meeting of the Placer County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held here Monday night.

Ray Childers of Nevada City was appointed adjutant of the council by Commander Gordon Tryon and John Blackburn was named council quartermaster. Tryon also presented Past Commander Ed Kellog of Auburn with a past commander's medal.

Next meeting of the council will be in Auburn Jan. 22.

COUNTY WILL UNITE IN PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Prayers for the nation and for the peace of the world will be said at church services throughout Nevada county on Sunday, Jan. 7.

The countywide service was announced by members of the Nevada County Ministerial Association.

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	Max.	Min.
Friday, Dec. 15	52	44
Saturday, Dec. 16 ..	55	35
Sunday, Dec. 17	54	33
Monday, Dec. 18	45	32
Tuesday, Dec. 19	54	39
Wednesday, Dec. 20	57	33
Thursday, Dec. 21	57	32

Rainfall: Dec. 15, 1.82; Dec. 16, .03; Dec. 19, .10; season, 39.65.

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BLOCK LETTERS PRESENTED TO 47 HIGH ATHLETES

Forty-seven Nevada City High School athletes were presented with block letters in a student body assembly held Friday in the school gymnasium.

Letter awards were presented to members of the 1950 champion Junior Varsity football team, the varsity football squad, and the C basketball team.

In presenting awards to the Sierra Football Junior Varsity champions Coach Robert Bonner praised members of the squad for their loyalty and hard work which he said were responsible for the team's successful season.

In addition to the high chool award each player of the junior varity team will receive a gold football inscribed "1950 Champions" from the Nevada City Elks Club in recognition of their achievements. The team ended the 1950 season undefeated.

Coach Thomas Nelson presented the varsity awards and Warren Immel presented letters to his midget basketball team.

Junior varsity lettermen are:

Ray Kirk, Grant Hafelfinger, Joe Seay, Wayne Whitlock, Dick Mooers, Larry Williams, Carl Weldon, Don Boucher, Bill Murphy, Bruce Walker, Hans Ronningen, Bill Behrbaum, Bob Strach Ernie Pello, Bill Sturtevant, Steve Pieser, Wayne Nelson, Walt Tanner and Raymond Dalpez, manager.

Members of the Bee football team presented a wrist watch to Coach Bonner at the assembly.

Varsity lettermen are:

Bud Deschwanden, Jerry Brady, Elmer Caster, Mello Pello, Gordon Lageson, Fred Benuzzi, Derek Thiesen, Wayne Thiesen, Don Misner, Kent Walker, Doug Atkins, Joe Griggs, Jim Scribner, Jerry Coleman, Charles Degraffenreid, David Mott, Bob Pohley, Dean Morrison, Allan Hewitt, and Julius Dalpez, manager.

Members of the C basketball team presented with letter awards are:

Benny Nelson, James Thomas, Norman Peterson, Carl Foote, Jack Egan, Joe Fischer, Al Underwood and Wade Penrose.

OPERATOR SEVERS FINGER, AGAIN

From the Downieville Mountain Messenger:

The Messenger Linotype operator had his finger cut off Saturday afternoon when he was looking one place, had his finger in another, and the spaceband lever came back. No, it wasn't the whole finger; just the tip of the index digit, near the last knuckle, about a quarter-inch higher than where he sawed it off a year ago last April; and there was still some flesh attached.

Dr. Carl C. Sutton stitched it on again, but advised against use of the hand for awhile, but by Wednesday, said it could be used; the finger to remain splinted for several weeks so the bone could grow together.

This thing is getting monotonous, and tough on a printer to have his index finger sticking up in the air for weeks. Going to have to take him to task about disrupting the business that way, because it slowed up the work of the editor, publisher and all the rest of production — probably sympathetic feeling.

In the last six months we have had a few such disturbing incidents. The publisher had so-called virus infection three days in bed; later the editor had five days in bed; the printer spent six days in bed as a result of an accident. Now this finger cutting is a sort of variation, but perhaps it's beginning the cycle all over again—we hope not. Everyone probably has his troubles; let us hope we all have a happier 1951.

N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School

Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.

Saturday, 11 a. m., Bible classes for children and adults.

Nevada County Recreation Unsurpassed in California

CLIFF DANCER NAMED SPORTSMEN PRESIDENT

Cliff Dancer, Ridge road welding shop proprietor, was elected 1951 president of the Nevada County Sportsmen's Club Friday night. He succeeds Carl Larsen, Nevada City, county courthouse custodian.

Carl Foote was elected vice-president and H. F. Sofge was returned to the post of secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Ed Schultz, Ed Hamilton, George DeSoto and Roy Shoemaked, all of Grass Valley, and Larsen.

The new officers will be installed at a meeting Monday, Jan. 22, at the Nevada City hall.

A mail ballot on the proposed antlerless deer hunt recommended by a representative of the State Division of Fish and Game for the reduction of deer herds in Nevada county was counted and final results were 30 against and 11 for killing of does.

Russ Henry of the Fish and Game Division last month recommended that Nevada county's deer population, estimated at 2300 be reduced by 40 percent in addition to a program of brush burning and range improvement to provide natural feeding grounds for the deer.

Henry began a study of deer damage to crops in Nevada county last spring.

BULKHEAD BREAKS WEAVER LOWERED

The underwater bulkhead of a 400 foot tunnel which collapsed and lowered the level of Weaver Lake, a full 20 feet, offering a serious threat to fish life as well as loss of water.

A 4x6 foot plug, which seals off the outlet tunnel of the lake, an important waterway in the hydraulic days, collapsed, releasing the bulk of the water in the mountain lake.

Draining offers a threat to the trout in a lake which has a reputation as one of the best fishing locations in California.

Weaver lake water drained into the Middle Yuba river and is lost to the Nevada Irrigation District, which maintains an outlet to the Bowman watershed and thence into the South Yuba river.

H. L. Snider, Bloomfield district ranger for Tahoe National Forest, reported that although the water level of Weaver Lake has dropped about 50 feet enough water remains to maintain most of the fish life there.

Snider explained that the greatest damage is the loss of cover for small fish in the lake. The lowered water level has reduced the surface area of the lake from about 30 acres to about five acres.

Game Warden John Wentzel who inspected the lake earlier said food would be supplied the fish from the small tributaries and that the greatest loss would be due to the loss of cover for the small fish which will be eaten by the larger ones.

The natural water level of the lake was raised by earlier day hydraulic miners who built a dam across the outlet and then drove a tunnel below the normal water level to drain off water for piping operations.

It was this 400-foot long tunnel through which the lake drained.

HARRY L. STEPHENS DIES IN HOSPITAL

Harry Louis Stephens, 40, native of Nevada City, died Monday morning at the Nevada county hospital where he had been a patient for two days.

A lifelong resident of Nevada City, he attended the local schools and worked as a truck driver in this area.

He is the son of Ruthaford Stephens of Nevada City; brother of Mrs. Catherine Leary of Grass Valley, Jim Stephens of Rio Linda, and uncle of James and Robert Stephens of Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Bergemann Funeral Chapel. Burial was at Forest View cemetery

Rev. Father William Daly was in charge of the services.

IT'S A FACT — by JERRY CAHILL

WHAT HISTORIC AMERICAN FLAG WAS IDENTICAL WITH THE BRITISH EAST INDIA COMPANY'S BANNER?
—Answer
NEXT ISSUE
THE ROAD TO ROMANCE! Romance, W. Va., WAS NAMED FOR ROMANCE PARSON, A PIONEER SETTLER
ROMANCE
AMERICA'S MINUTE MEN-- STARTED THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 4 MONTHS BEFORE THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON! JOHN SULLIVAN, a patriot, LED AN ATTACK AGAINST FORT WILLIAM AND MARY, Portsmouth Harbor, Dec., 1774-- CAPTURING 97 KEGS OF POWDER WHICH LATER HELPED WIN THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL!
FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS
BISHOP GRUNDTVIG MEMORIAL CHURCH Copenhagen, RESEMBLES A GIANT PIPE ORGAN!

Letters to The Editor

The views and opinions appearing in this column, Letters to The Editor, are not necessarily those of The Nugget.

HERE IS WHAT THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO PUT OVER:

November 18th issue of the Los Angeles Times brought to light the plot of the interior department to sabotage the existing mining laws. The Times dug up a "confidential memo" of the department issued to all division chiefs and field officers with the warning "This memoranda nor the information it contains is to be made available to the public".

In a few words, this is what the interior department has hatched up for the claim holder.

There will be no distinction between lode and placer claims.

You will not be able to locate a claim following strike or exposure.

Extralateral rights will not be allowed.

Surface rights will be retained by the government, even after patent is granted.

Filing with a federal agency will be required.

Assessment work will be raised from $100 a year to $300.

If, after five years, the claim holder does not apply for a patent, assessment work will go to $600 a year.

Proofs of labor must be filed with the bureau of land management.

Failure to do so puts the claimant out for five years.

Mining on lands on which the government has mineral reservations requires a bond to guarantee against surface damages. The holder of a patent on mineral rights, likewise, must compensate owner of the surface rights for damage.

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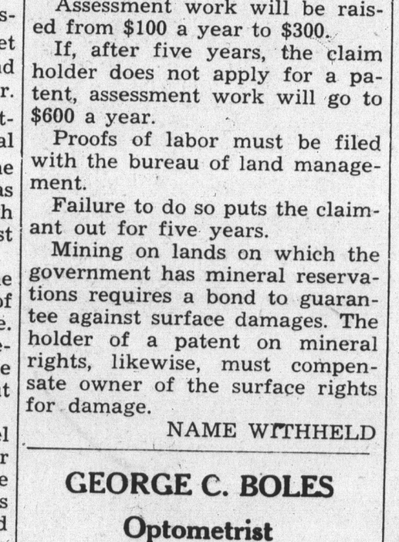

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NEVADA COUNTY GETS $215,133 TAX FUNDS

Nevada county and the cities in the county are scheduled to get $215,133 this year, 1950-51, in highway user tax funds collected by the state, California Taxpayers' association reported today.

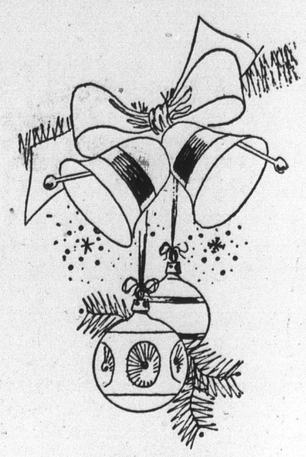
The county is to receive $193,483 of this sum and the cities $21,650.

For 1949-50 the estimated share of the county and the cities in the county in this fund was $203,689. Of this, the county got $182,530 and the cities $21,159.

Statewide, $67,32,184 of highway user tax funds is being shared with the counties and cities this year, with $48,388,054 going to the counties and $18,944,130 to the cities.

Last year, 1949-50, estimated apportionments totalled $62,565,528 of state-collected highway user tax funds for the counties and cities, with $45,044,728 to the counties and $17,520,800 to the cities.

"Since the war, the state, and the counties and cities in California, have stepped up street, road, and highway expenditures —and the taxes to pay for these expenditures have gone up, too" the Taxpayers' association pointed out.



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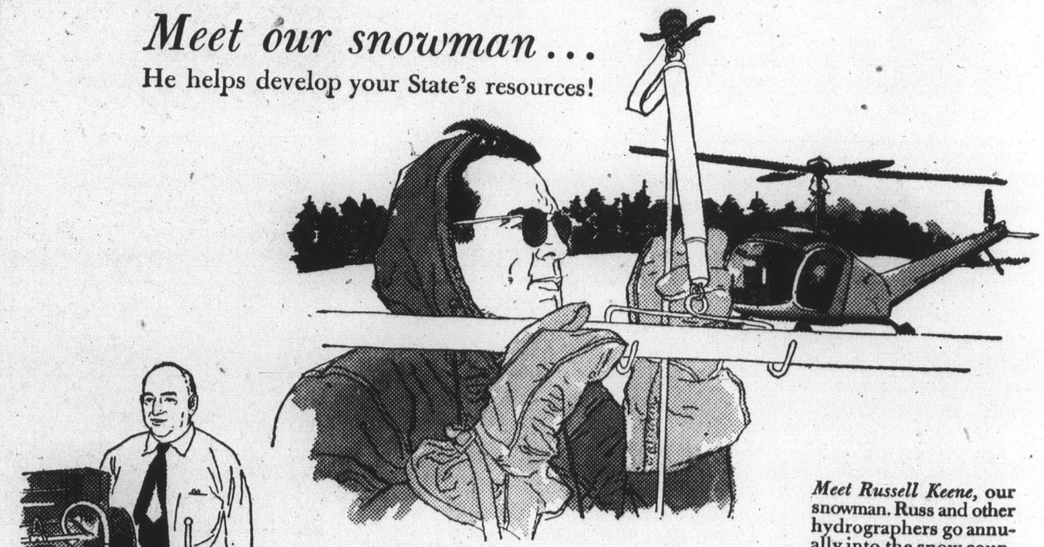

This is Charles Hillis of San Jose, one of San Jose's pioneer printers. Along with nearly 170,000 other investors, he has put part of his savings in P.G. and E. stock. Through this investment we have been able to build the dams, powerhouses and miles of line necessary to develop the hydroelectric resources of the State and bring you electricity at rates among the lowest in the whole nation.

A lot of your next year's electricity and water supply are now shining snow packs high in the Sierra. Each year we send men by ski or helicopter to measure the water content of these packs so we can determine the reserve as a guide to control of the runoff in some 122 P. G. and E. lakes and reservoirs and 779 miles of canals. By this means we conserve every drop possible.

This water supplies you and some 2¼ million other P. G. and E. customers with electricity. But that is only part of the job. For we send this snow water along undiminished to the farms and orchards, homes and towns, and cities and industries where it contributes to the health and wealth of the State.

Now we'd like you to meet some folks who benefit by P.G. and E.'s development of the State's resources...

Meet Russell Keene, our snowman. Russ and other hydrographers go annually into the snow country to measure the pack. Russ plunges a 20-foot aluminum tube into the snow, then weighs it to determine the water content of the snow it brings up. From these measurements our hydro-engineers can estimate within 10% how much water will be available after the Spring thaws. Russ works out of Fresno. He was a ski-trooper in the last war, has been with us 5 years. In the background is one of the helicopters that can, in a matter of hours, land a snowman in rugged country that would take weeks to reach on skis.

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Meet John C. Gilbert, who operates a machine shop in Oroville. To merchants and businessmen like Gilbert, and folks who work nearby, P. G. and E.'s investment of over $100,000,000 in the Oroville and Feather River areas, and its annual payroll of over $550,000 have meant better living and a more prosperous community. And, incidentally, almost 20% of Butte County's annual property tax bill is paid by P. G. and E.

Here are Ernest Blaser and son, of Live Oak. Like some 50,000 other ranchers in our territory, the Blasers depend upon electric pumping for irrigation. Irrigation is in large part responsible for California farmers' annual income of around 2 billion dollars. Yet P. G. and E. power for farm pumping averages only 3.5% of crop production cost. Thus does P. G. and E. help develop the State's agricultural resources.

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"CO OP" HOBBY CLUB IS NEW ORGANIZATION

Nevada County Co-Operative Hobby Club is a new organization brought into enistence at a meetng held last week by a group of Nevada City and Grass Valley hobbistists who felt the interests of individual hobby - crafters could be best served by co-operative group activities.

The principal aim of the new organization will be to band together all persons in this area interested in creative hobbies of any kind, whether for pleasure or profit, and devise methods for the marketing and sale of such articles to the public. Also it is believed that by co-operative aaction of the members many new and useful articles can be devised and possibly a market found that will bring in additional income for the family budget.

All hobbistists, amateur or professional, in this area are invited and urged to join the new club as quickly as convenient. Those interested may telephone Mrs. Leone Bruegger at Grass Valley 5-F-13 for full information.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Leone Bruegger, 313 E. Main St., Grass Valley. Everybody interested in hobbies is invited to attend this meeting.

ADOPT CONSTITUTION

A new constitution was adopted by the student body of the Nevada City High School at an assembly held Friday in the gymnasium. The new constitution was prepared by Roy Draper and Wayne Thiesen who began work on the revised governing rules for the student body in September.

DESCHWANDEN SERVICES HELD IN BAKERSFIELD

Funeral services were conducted Thursday of last week at Hickinger Mortuary in Bakersfield in memory of Chester Deschwanden, 49, who died suddenly in a Bakersfield hospital.

He was born in Nevada City, Nov. 1, 1901, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anton Deschwanden. He attended the Nevada City schools and later learned the shoemaker trade.

He moved to Bakersfield twenty years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Loretta Deschwanden; sister Lucille Hamilton, of Long Beach and brothers, Anton and John of Nevada City.

Internment was at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Bakersfield.

MILLER'S MARKET SAFE IS FOUND

The blaster remnants of a safe stolen from Miller's Market, near Grass Valley Dec. 4 was found Saturday afternoon on Banner Mountain near the entrance to the Lava Cap Mine by Nels G. Allen, a Christmas tree cutter.

About $750 in cash and currency were missing but most of the $750 in checks burned and torn in the safe opening operation were recovered.

Deputy Sheriff Percy Waters said the inexperienced use of an a etylene torch and blasting powder indicated this was their first safe cracking job.

About three dollars in coin twisted and chipped from the explosion was left in the safe.

Mary Murphy Couillard, for whom Marysville is named, was a member of the Donner party.

THERAPIST CHECKS 17 AT ONE DAY CLINIC

Nevada county chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis therapist Barbara Newman back to Grass Valley for check-up visits with those who were formerly her patients at Polio Center.

The center had been maintained in Veterans Memorial Building by the Chapter. It was discontinued last month.

Miss Newman saw 17 children during a one day clinic held at Henenessy School. The children will be rechecked in January by Dr. Dellivan Fuiks, Sacramento orthopedist.

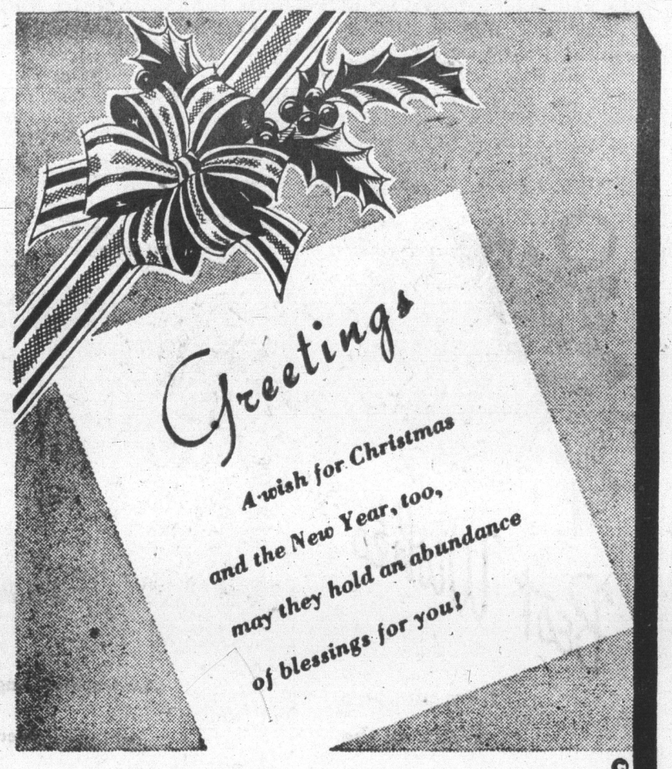
WORTH SHUTS DOWN HOTEL RESTAURANT

The National Hotel Coffee Shop and dining room closed Saturday night and will remain closed indefinetly, according to an announcement by Richard Worth, proprietor.

Worth said that it is with regret he is closing the coffee shop and dining room but that the operation had gone behind $1500 in the last three months and that it was no longer possible to keep them open.

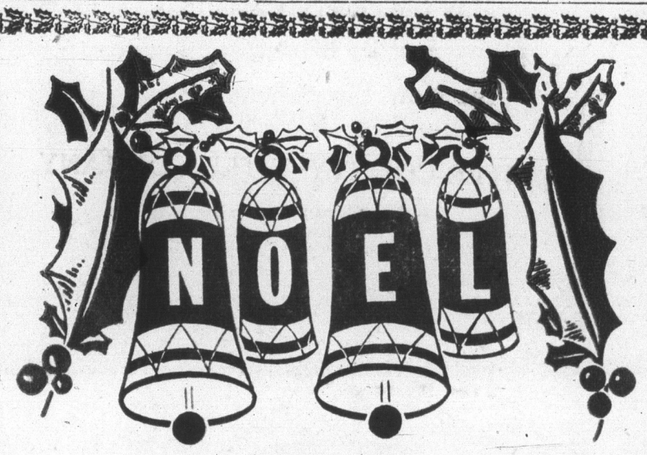
The National Hotel, which has undergone a rather hectic period of operation in the last year was repossessed by Worth after it had been placed in receivership.

HARRIS DRUG STORE
225 Broad St.



KEYSTONE MARKET
213 Commercial St.

May each and every one
of our customers and friends
find this a very
HAPPY HOLIDAY!
LONG JOHN'S TAVERN
JERRY -:- MAE 121 Broad St. LEE -:- WALT



To greet our friends,
old and new
we wish luck and happiness
to last them
all year through!
THE BOOTERY
220 Broad St.

CHRISTMAS
IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE AND A NEW YEAR ABOUNDING WITH SUCCESS, GOOD LUCK AND HAPPINESS
MINERS FOUNDRY & MANUFACTURING COMPANY
Spring St.

Greetings
AND BEST WISHES
To all our friends, old and new . . .
We all join in, in wishing Christmas Joys
to those whom we have served!
May health and happiness await you in 1951!
ALPHA HARDWARE CO. SINCE 1906
210 Broad Street
Nevada City, Phone 5
Grass Valley, Phone 88
204 W. Main Street

NEVADA CITY NUGGET

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Christmas in Many Lands

Historians maintain before the fifth century the exact date of Christmas was questioned. Some said it should be Dec. 25, others Jan. 6 and still others, March 25.

The earliest identification of Dec. 25 as the birthdate of Christ was about 345 A. D. In England, Dec. 25 was observed as a festival day long before the introduction of Christianity.

The modern policy of exchanging gifts on Christmas day is generally conceded to have originated in Teutonic countries. Since early ages there have been celebrations near winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year, when the sun in December begins its upward course. Today it is Christmas in honor of Christ.

As Christianity replaced paganism the Christians adopted the beautiful old usages but merely changed the spirit. Merry Old England was the soil in which Merry Christmas took its first root.

Many superstitions connected with Christmas go back to pagan worship.

A German Alp story relates how it was believed the animals had the gift of languages on Christmas eve.

A beautiful legend of how every Christmas eve the little Christ Child wandered all over the world bearing on his shoulders a bundle of evergreens. Up and down the streets, country lanes, up and down hills, from castles to hovels this holy child travels to be welcomed or rejected at the doors where he pleads for succor. Those who invite or long for his coming set a lighted candle in their window to guide him on his way. They also believe he comes to them in the guise of any alms a craving wandering person who humbly knocks at the door for sustenance, thus testing their benevolence. In many places the aid rendered the beggar is looked upon as hospitality hown to Christ.

Evergreens are always an important symbolic part of Christmas decorations. Holly seems to have originated in England. Its glossy pointed leaves symbolize the crown of thorns Christ wore when crucified and the crimson berries the drop of blood, that gathered on our saviors brow.

Holly is evergreen and full of life as the love of Christ is to mankind.

In Bethelehem, at the site of the famed manger an impressive and beautiful religious ceremony is the principal part of the Christmas celebration.

No other holiday has such a rich heritage of old customs and observances as Christmas.

The Yule log from time immemorial has been brought to open fireplaces on Christmas eve and lighted from the embers of its predecessor to sanctify the rooftree and protect it from evil spirits.

In England Christmas was a democratic festival for all classes.

Hospitality was universal. An English country gentleman of the 15th century held open house.

With day break, the halls filled with tenants and neighbors. Ale was brought, cheeses, and toast with sugar and nutmeg was passed around. Goat sausages were baked and the cook who failed to have them ready by day break was grabbed by the arms of two young men and run around the market place until she was ashamed of her laziness.

With the rise of puritanism the existence of Christmas was threatened. Some Puritans complained that the England of their day could not be celebrated, or any other festival without drinking, roaring, dicing, carding, dancing or Masquering and was only for Turks and infidels.

Puritanism brought over with it on the Mayflower the anti-Christmas feeling to New England.

Colonial New England had no Christmas celebrations. The stern Puritan settlers held that such festivities were wholly pagan and forbade them by law.

A Massachusetts law enacted in 1659 read, "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting or any other way, shall be subjected to a fine of five shillings".

The restoration of English royalty brought about the restoration of English Christmas.

The law in Massachusetts enacted in 1659 was repealed in 1681 but Puritanism delayed Christmas as we know it until the 19th century.

The fun loving Dutch Colonists of New Amsterdam however celebrated Christmas as their principal holiday.

Old Dutch customs were brought from the homeland, especially the Christmas stocking and St. Nicholas.

In the southern colonies the holidays were celebrated with feasting and dancing. Friends gathered at great houses and Yule logs blazed in the hearths.

On many plantations there was a tradition that the slaves have a holiday as long as the Yule log burned. Needless to say, the Yule logs they selected were as large as any that burned in a medieval Englih castle.

Present day American Christmas is heir of Christmas in many lands and ages, for Colonists from England and Holland, Germany, Sweden, Spain, France and Italy have all contributed to it, some of its customs of their home lands. It has now become a family celebration and a very special music and decorations, we decorate our homes, buildings and even our streets and beautiful midnight services prevail.

We thank God we can still observe the birthday of Christ in the way we feel is most fitting and may assemble freely, talk freely and worship freely.

The above was written by Mrs. Ruth Hutton of Grass Valley as speaker for the Nevada City Women's Civic Club party at the National hotel luncheon. Mrs. Hutton will be the 1951 president of the Grass Valley Business and Professional Women's club.

May Your Holiday Cheer go on and on!

PEASE'S BAKERY
Nevada City Hwy

May the cheery Christmas Light
cast its brightest glow into
the New Year ahead!

INTER-COUNTY TITLE COMPANY
231 Commercial St.

Best Wishes

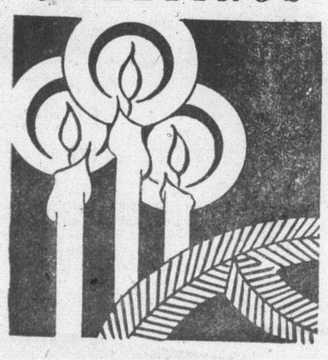
It's a pleasure
to extend the
Season's Greetings
to all of you!

SAM'S WHAT-NOT
224 Broad St.

With laughter, song
and good cheer:
To all—a grand Christmas,
A Happy New Year!

GRASS VALLEY LAUNDRY
and
DRY CLEANERS

SEASON'S GREETINGS



To our friends:
May your Holiday
be gay as candlelight,
bright as its glow!
Ad 84 - Form 1

THE WEE WARDROBE
416 Broad Street

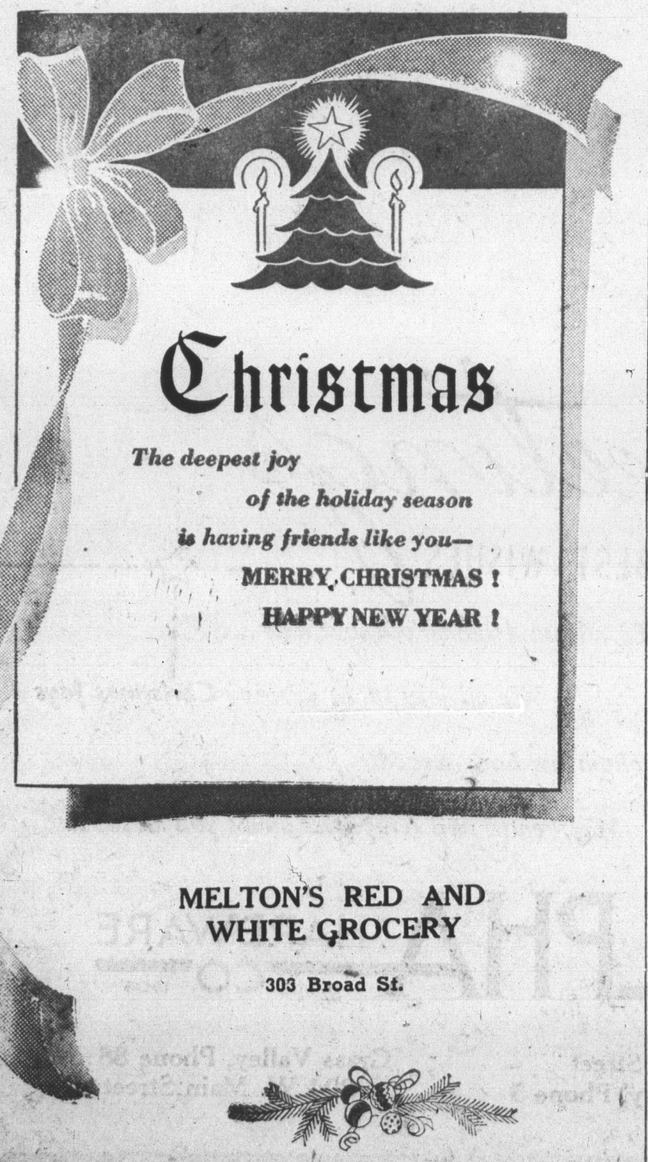
GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

To all of you
we have so
pleasantly served...
MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

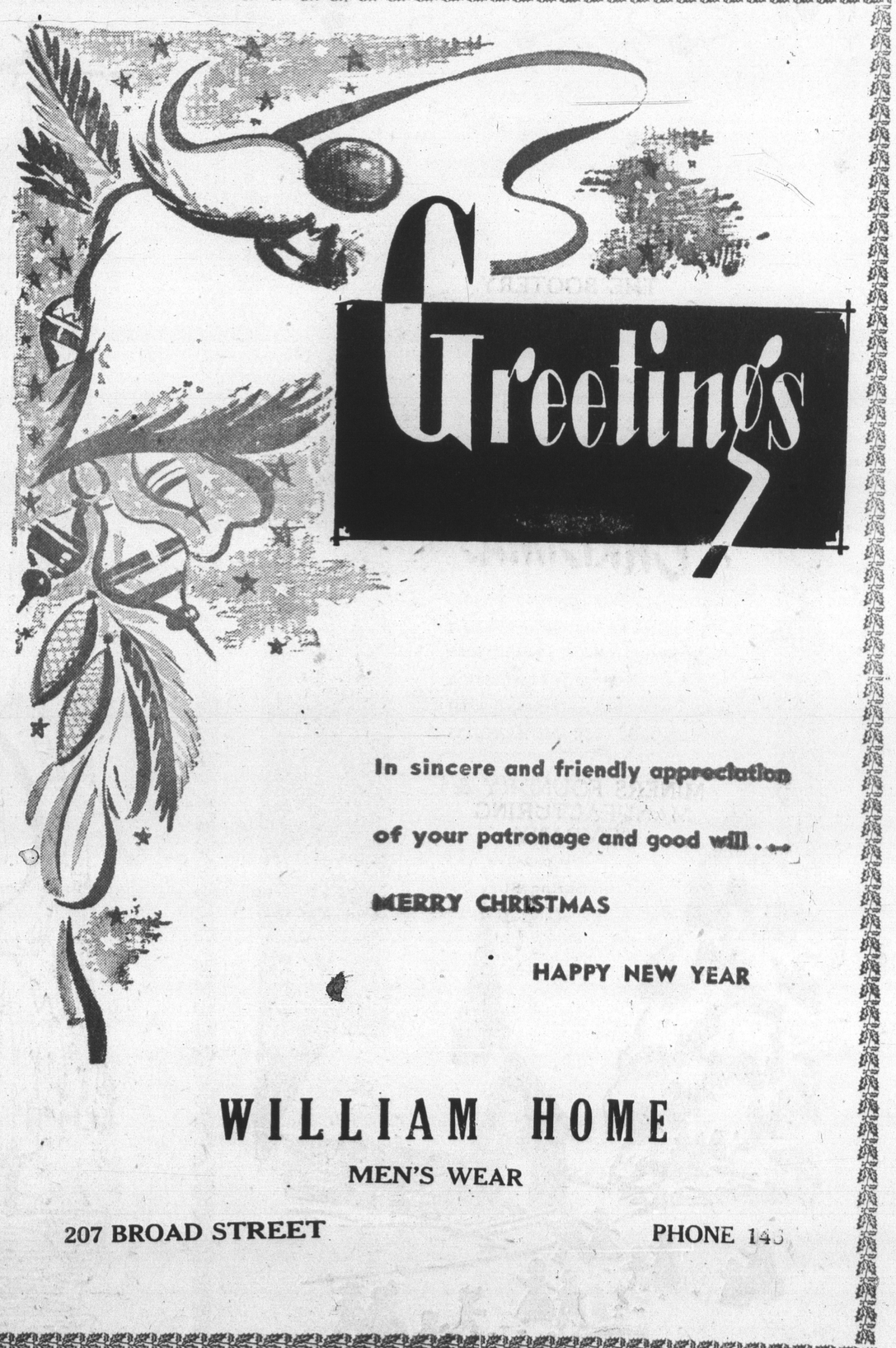
PRENTISS'S PORTRAIT STUDIO
205 Broad St.

We're beating a merry tune
that keeps repeating our
friendly greeting — Merry,
merry Chrismas . . . Happy,
happy New Year!

JOE'S SHOP
Main & Nevada Sts.



MELTON'S RED AND WHITE GROCERY
303 Broad St.



In sincere and friendly appreciation
of your patronage and good will . . .
MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

WILLIAM HOME
MEN'S WEAR
207 BROAD STREET
PHONE 143

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POLICY ON CHILD WELFARE CLEARED

Nevada County Welfare Director George Lowry issued a statement which he said he hoped would clear up minunderstandings regarding the departmennt's attitude toward cases of child neglect.

It has never been the policy of welfare officials to condone neglect on the part of parents but in general action has been based on the belief that so far as small children are concerned even neglectful parents may be better than no parents at all, he said.

According to Lowry the welfare department is not empowered to require that recipients of assistance spend their money in any particular way or that they stay home and properly care for their children.

However, he pointed out, an arrangement hes been worked out with the county probation officer whereby cases of neglect will be called to the attention of law enfircement officers and the children may be made wards of the court and placed in local foster homes for children where they will receive adequate care.

The aid to needy children program is designed to see that needy children rather than their parents are provided for, he said.

If the parents do not provide the necessary care other arrangements can be made, Lowry concluded.

CITATIONS ISSUED IN HIGHWAY MIXUP

Three citations were issped by California Highway Patrol officers as the result of a four car, non-injury collision which occurred Friday, 5 p. m., on Highway 20, four miles east of Nevada City.

The west-bound vehicles were driven by Clarence Gaither, Yuba City; Clayton Mobley, Sacramento; Ira Billick. Ancho-Erie Mine and John Rankin of Nevada City.

According to the CHP report Gaither in attempting to pass trucks driven by Billick and Rankin pulled partially into the opposite lane and hesitated, Gaither's car was struck from the rear by Mobley's vehicle.

Mobley was cited for inadequate brakes. The Ancho-Erie mine, owner of the trucks driven by Billick and Rankin, was cited for improper equipment on the two vehicles.

NAVY RELAXES REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for enlistment in the United States Navy have been relaxed in accordance with the Navy's increased demand for manpower, according to a telegram received by F. E. Difloe, naval recruiter at Yuba City.

Difloe explained that a seaman recruit may now have one dependent and that men with rank of seaman apprentice and above may have one or more dependents upon enlistment.

In addition to the change in the dependency regulations the Navy also has lowered the minimum requirements on the armed forces qualification test.

Prior to the stepped up recruiting program enlistees in the rank of seaman recruit and seaman apprentice could have no dependents.

TO BAKERSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deschwanden and John Deschwanden went to Bakersfield called by the death of Chester Deschwanden.

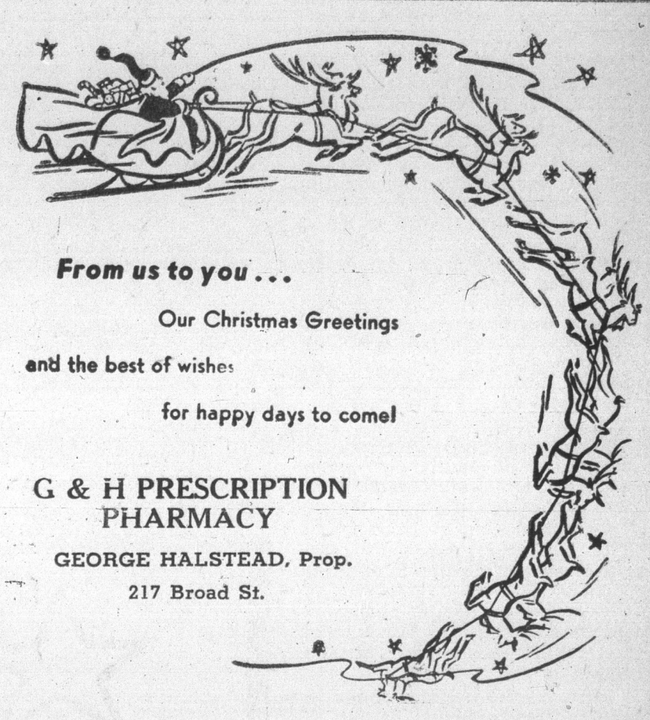
WARNS RECIPIENTS OF OVERPAYMENTS

George Lowry, director of the Nevada county welfare department, warned recipients of any form of assistance from the county who are overpaid because they fail to report income or other resources may be subject to court action to recover the overpayment.

This policy, he said, has been approved by the State Department of Social Welfare and will be enforced in the future whenever it is justified.

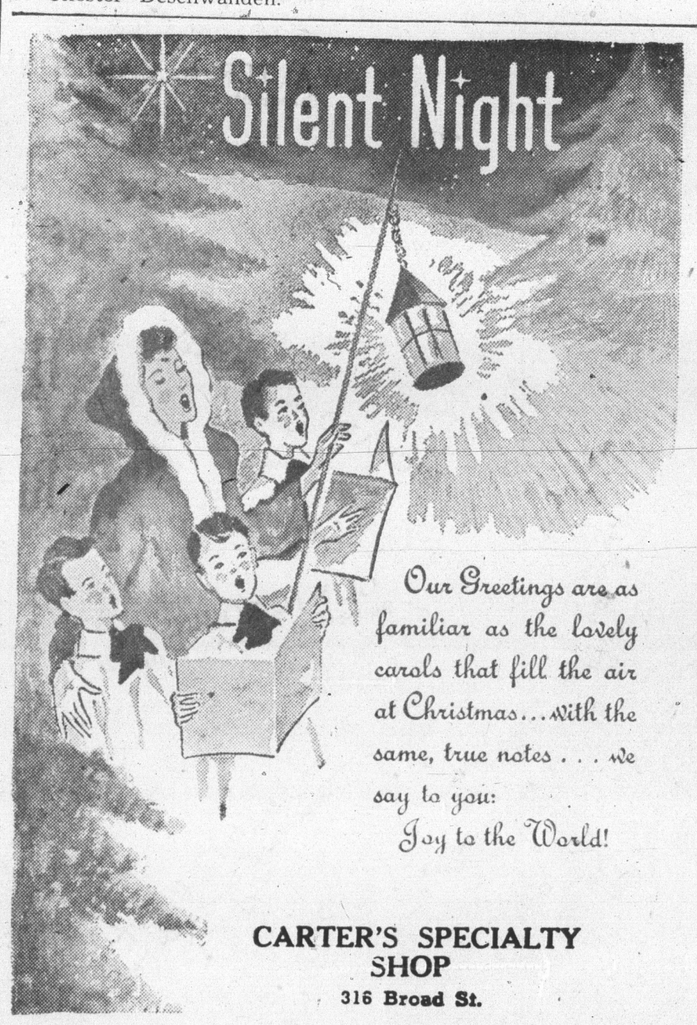
He added that records of assistance payments for past years are being examined and that fraudulent collections found in these records also will be subject to court action.

GEORGE C. BOLES
Optometrist
312 Broad St. Nevada City
Telephone 88



G & H PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY
GEORGE HALSTEAD, Prop.
217 Broad St.

To our friends and patrons:
May your days be filled with notes of good cheer . . . for the holiday and coming year!
CENTRAL FOOD STORE
319 Broad St.



Our Greetings are as familiar as the lovely carols that fill the air at Christmas . . . with the same, true notes . . . we say to you:
Joy to the World!
CARTER'S SPECIALTY SHOP
316 Broad St.

Here's to a Happy Holiday . . . a wondrous New Year!
Novak and Colvin
DEPARTMENT STORE

Lead, Kindly Light

Thru Christmas joys
and a bright New Year!
BERLINER & McGINNIS
Boulder St.

Here's a wreath of good wishes tied
with a bow of warm Christmas thoughts—
to every one we know!
CHRISTMAS Greetings
MOUNTAIN CHEVROLET CO.
314 W. MAIN PHONE 1130
GRASS VALLEY

May your Christmas holiday
be filled with joy and fun . . .
And may the coming New Year,
be your very nicest one!
GOLD BOWL
115 Bank Street GRASS VALLEY
Open Alleys Every Evening Next Week

NEVADA CITY NUGGET

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LEGAL NOTICE

PROCEEDINGS FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1950.

December 1, 1950.

The regular December meeting of the Board convened at 10 o'clock A. M. with Chairman Henry G. Loehr presiding. On roll call all the members of the Board are noted present. The minutes of the meeting of November 25th, 1950, were read, and no errors or omissions being noted, were, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, ordered adopted as read by the Clerk.

State Game Warden, John Wentzel, was given permission to use the radio equipment owned by the County of Nevada which was formerly used by Warden Earl Hiscox.

C. C. Loney appeared before the Board to register his oral objections to the Board making any appropriation for the purpose of influencing the U. S. Government to establish an air school at Camp Beale.

Ordered the transfer of the last State apportionment of the "In Lieu" Tax of $46,903.49 from the General fund to the special road improvement fund.

Ordered the transfer of the sum of $221.04 from the General Fund to the Special Road Improvement Fund.

Ordered the transfer of the sum of $12.00 from the general fund to the special road improvement fund.

Ordered the transfer of the sum of $6500.00 from the Special Road Improvement fund to the General fund for the repayment of a loan made on November 1, 1950.

Ordered the sum of $14,809.06 be added to the budget under Code 5610M.

Ordered the sum of $182.10 added to the budget nunc pro tunc as of Nov. 1, 1950.

Ordered the sum of $4258.58 added to the budget nunc pro tunc as of Nov. 1, 1950.

Ordered that C. W. Veale be granted permission to be absent from the County of Nevada in his capacity of organizing a blood bank for Nevada City, and that his expenses for such trips be paid from the Nevada County Hospital budget.

Ordered the cancellation of the erroneous assessment of taxes on the property of Larry Lawson in Nevada 5 School District; on the property of F. L. Morris in Nevada 5 School District; on the property of Vida Russi in the Truckee School District; on the property of Edna Gray, Marcia Wheeler, and Gertrude Tremaine in Nevada 1 School District; on the property of Elizabeth Kerchival in Grass Valley School District.

Ordered the acceptance of a deed for right of way in which Albert L. Harris, Fred E. Harris, and Mary E. Rowe were grantors and the County of Nevada grantee.

Entered into an argument with the Chambers of Commerce of the City of Grass Valley and the City of Nevada City wherein the Chambers agree to gather statistics, photographic evidence, and other information, and compile the same into a brochure for presentation to authorities responsible for the selection of a site of the "West Point of the Air".

Passed a resolution assigning $40,000.00 of Federal Air Secondary money to the State of California, with a request that it be spent in the County of Nevada, preferably on Route No. 83.

Passed a resolution withdrawing Route No. 765 from Nevada

LEGAL NOTICE

City to North Columbia from the Federal Aid Secondary System, and substituted therefor the Tyler-Footes Crossing Road.

Ordered that the agreement between the Chambers of Commerce and the County will in no way alter the position of the Board taken in and expressed in a resolution passed and adopted on February 10, 1950.

Ordered that the Road Commissioner be given permission to purchase 1 short block for 2½ ton model F. D. S. H. S. Truck.

Ordered the following sums paid from the:

GENERAL FUND: Warrants Nos. 7124 to 6550, $112,065.35.

SPECIAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND: Warrants Nos. 555 to 689, $42,342.97.

LEGAL NOTICE

VETERANS BLDG. FUND: Warrants Nos. 47 to 61, $807.37.

GENERAL ROAD FUND: Warrants Nos. 102 to 104, $658.50.

SPECIAL AVIATION FUND: Warrants Nos. 1 to 3, $300.00.

Ordered the minutes published in the Nevada City Nugget for the month of December.

No further business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned sine die.

R. E. DEEBLE,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

No. 9794

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Application for the Appointment of Trustees of the DEADWOOD GOLD MINING COMPANY, a corporation whose term of existence has expired.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that R. H. Turner and E. M. Rector have applied to the above entitled court for the appointment of trustees of the Deadwood Gold Mining Company, a corporation whose term of existence has expired, and that the court has by order set Friday, January 5, 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court as the time and place at which said petition will be heard, and at which date, time and place any person or persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Reference is hereby made to said petition on file herein for further particulars.

DATED: December 6, 1950.
R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
JOHN L. LARUE,
Union Building, Nevada City,
Attorney for Petitioners.
Publ. Dec. 8, 15, 22, 1950.

California's wildlife resources have been estimated to have a value of $6,250,000,000.

WALTER A. CARLSON
Superintendent of Schools

PHIL G. SCADDEN
Assessor

RALPH E. DEEBLE
County Clerk, Auditor

JOHN E. NETTELL
Recorder

RICHARD W. HOSKINS
Sheriff

WAYNE BROWN
Sheriff-Elect

GUY N. ROBINSON
Supervisor, Fourth District

J. C. COUGHLAN
Supervisor, Third District

FRANK J. ROWE
Supervisor, Second District

JAMES SNELL
Superior Judge

C arloads of Happiness!

H eaps of joy!

R eams of Good Luck!

I nfinite Success!

S tacks of Presents!

T ons of Fun!

M ountains of Cheer!

A ll of the Best!

S eason's Greetings, Everyone!

W. N. McCORMACK
Purchasing Agent

CHARLES W. VEALE
Hospital Superintendent

CARL J. TOBIASSEN
Supervisor, First District

THEODORE A. KOHLER
Public Administrator

HENRY G. LOEHR
Supervisor, Fifth District

GEORGE W. GILDERSLEEVE
Justice of Peace

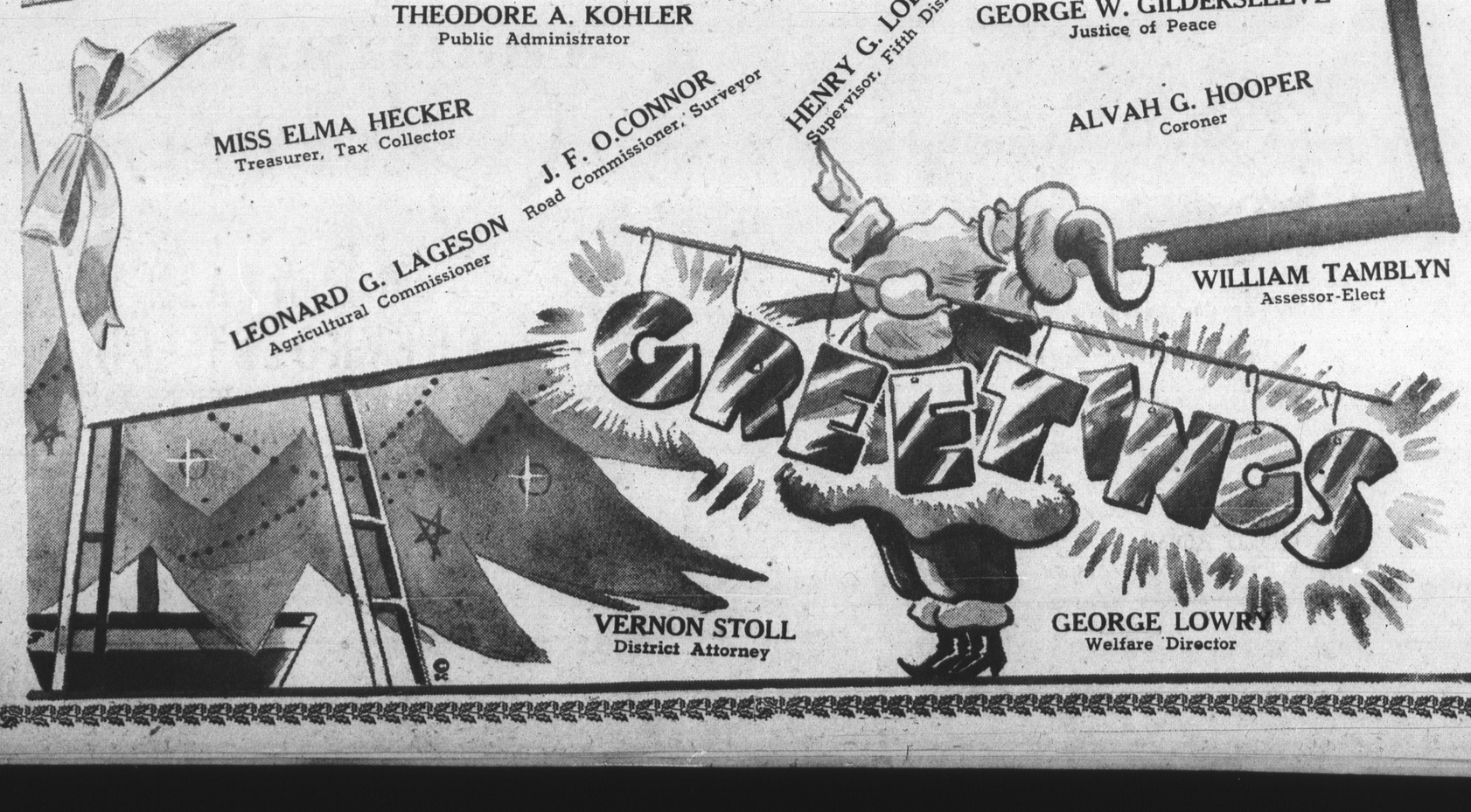
ALVAH G. HOOPER
Coroner

MISS ELMA HECKER
Treasurer, Tax Collector

J. F. O'CONNOR
Road Commissioner, Surveyor

LEONARD G. LAGESON
Agricultural Commissioner

WILLIAM TAMBLYN
Assessor-Elect



VERNON STOLL
District Attorney

GEORGE LOWRY
Welfare Director

Wishing you a
sleigh-full of cheer
and smooth sledding
for the coming year!

RANKIN MOBIL GAS
SERVICE
Nevada City Hwy

ANNUAL CUSTOM OF POLICE IN EFFECT

Christmas hospitality, mountain style, is in effect here as city traffic officers place red and green notes on the steering wheels and wind shields of cars parked beyond the hour limit.

The notes read:

"The officer found your car in violation for overtime parking. He has deposited five cents in the meter for you. Will you do your part and return that amount to police headquarters so he can do someone else a good turn during Christmas week?"

The slips are signed by the police department and the city council.

JUST A FEW HENS left and only 25 cents per lb. while they last. Also colored fryers and roasters 30 cents lb. alive. Chickens dressed and delivered at any time. Soft shelled walnuts 25 cent lb. Walsey Poultry Farm. Phone 22F23, Nevada City.
d22c

Wolframite placers of China have been the world's principal source of tungsten.

Christmas Bonnet

If you are planning to spend the Yuletide in the warmer climes, here is a cheerful chapeau. The creation consists of waxlike anthurium orchids arranged in a crescent and tied with white ribbon. The flowers may be obtained in several warm colors ranging from red to pale orange.

GRAND JURY HELD OVER ANOTHER YEAR

Nevada county's grand jury, which has been probing the affairs of the county and other public organizations, has been held over until investigations now in progress have been completed, according to an announcement by Jury Foreman Curtis Clark.

Clark said the jury passed a resolution requesting that it be retained until investigations now under way can be completed.

Superior Judge James Snell approved the request.

Clark said most of the session was taken up with affairs of the Nevada Irrigation District which has been under investigation by the grand jury since September.

He declined to discuss the nature of the N. I. D. probe but revealed that District Attorney Frank McAuliffe, of Plumas county, named by the attorney general's office at Sacramento to aid in the investigation, was present at the session.

BOARDING HOMES MUST BE LICENSED

All persons who board children under 16 years of age or persons past 65 must have a license unless the persons being boarded are relatives of the operator of the home, according to an announcement by the Nevada county Welfare Department.

George Lowry, county welfare director, explained that under state law it is a misdemeanor to board persons of these age groups regardless of their source of income if the boarding house is not licensed.

According to the law persons cannot accept their friends children for boarding unless they first secure a license for the home in which the children are to be boarded, Lowry said.

He pointed out the Nevada County Welfare Department is the authorized licensing agency, in Nevada county. A license may be requested by letter, telephone, or personal visit, he said.

A Christmas Note

To our friends and customers:
A bright and joyful holiday to you all!

KNEE'S RADIO ELECTRIC
230 BROAD STREET

With Best Wishes

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING SPECIAL BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOURS!

PORT'S SERVICE STATION
Sacramento and Valley Streets

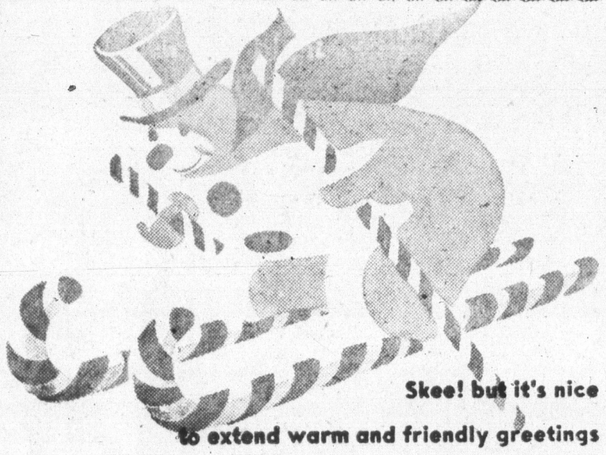
GREETINGS

Our wish to you this joyful Holiday Season is as old as St. Nick and as sincere as the spirit of his smile—
Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

DICKERMAN DRUG STORE
219 Broad St.

Christmas provides the proper setting for our good wishes for your happiness and luck in the bright year to come!

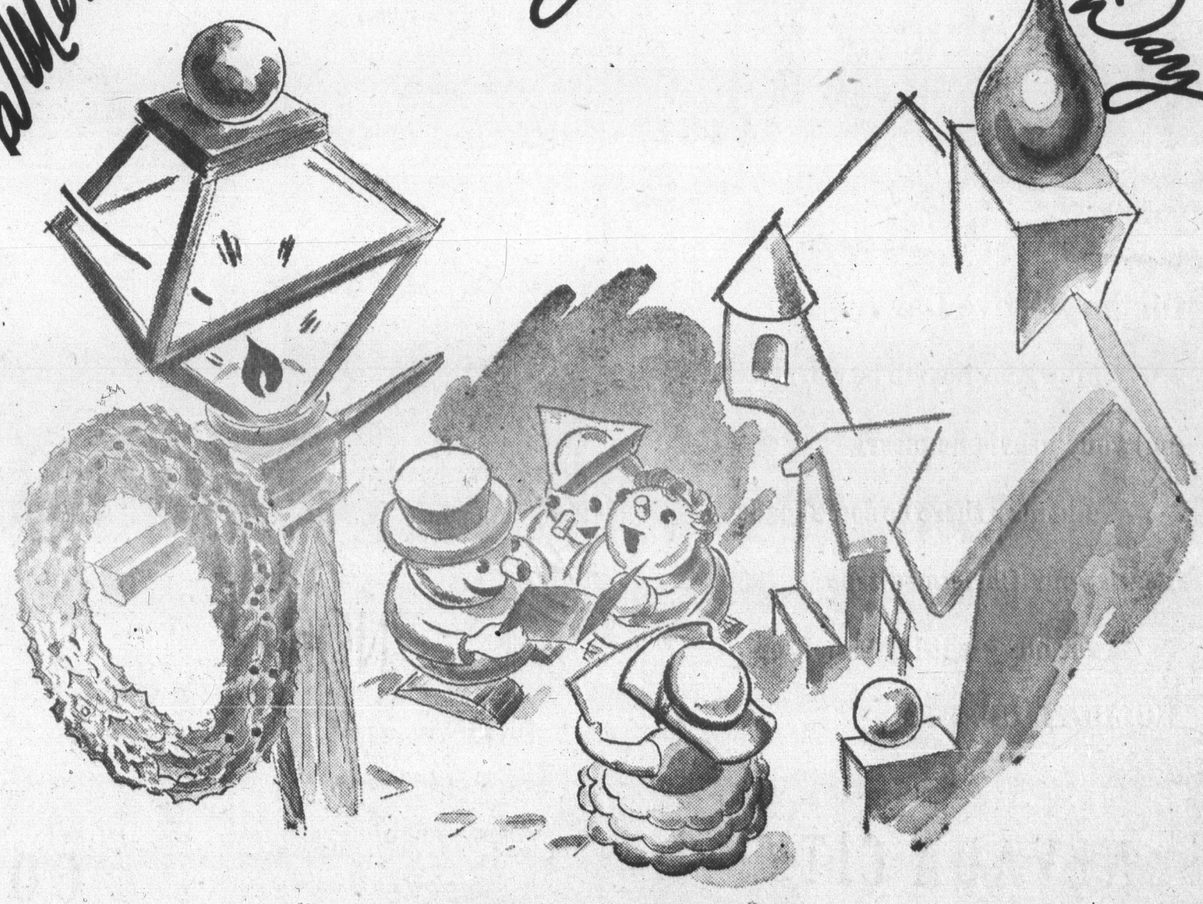
U. S. POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES
NEVADA CITY



Skee! but it's nice to extend warm and friendly greetings to all you wonderful people!

TESS DISTINCTIVE GIFTS AND HOMEWARES
145 Mill Street Grass Valley

A Merry Song of Joy to You this Christmas Day



PAUL VILES
120 N. AUBURN GRASS VALLEY

Merry Christmas to You

May you have HAPPY HOLIDAYS... and then the best of everything!

BENNETTS & STEEL
128 Mill Street
GRASS VALLEY

NEVADA CITY NUGGET

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SAMUEL CARL BETTS CALLED BY DEATH

Last rites for Samuel Carl Betts, 24, native of Gold Flat who died at Weimar Sanatorium Sunday, were conducted Tuesday in Auburn. Burial was in the Newcastle District Cemetery. Rev. David Ralston, Nevada City, officiated.

Betts was born at Gold Flat where he lived for several years, before moving to Alta and then to Newcastle.

He was a veteran of World War II with four years in theU.S. Navy, on the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Saratoga,

He was the son of Mrs. Eva Haenny of Newcastle, a brother of Robert Betts, and Ernest Haenny of Newcastle and Norman Betts of Salem, Ore., and grandson of Mrs. Blanche Beck of Gold Flat and Mrs. Sarah McGregor of Chenerly, Md.

NEVADA CITY NATIVE CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral mass was held Tuesday at St. Canice church for Ira E. Walters, 73, native of Nevada City, who died at the county hospital Sunday.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Walters was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Walters, pioneer Nevada City residents.

Survivors are a brother, George Walters of Oakland; a sister, Mrs. Julia Sherman of San Francisco; two nephews, George Walters of Los Angeles and a niece, Mrs. Mary Hutt of San Leandro.

NEVADA CITY—ON THE THRESHOLD TO THE BEST IN SPORTS - RECREATION

NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LT. OSSERMAN WITNESS OF KOREA EXECUTIONS

Lt. Howard Osserman of Nevada City witnessed recent executions on a hill outside Seoul, Korea. The South Korean republic government has been executing civilians convicted of collaborating with comunists. Osserman said he notified his artillery command and was instructed to k eep curious soldiers away from the area and to stop executions unless they were duly authorized.

Osserman said he posted an American sergeant and three Korean soldiers on the road leading to the execution ground.

Korean President Sygnman Rhee said none have been executed who did not receive a fair trial. The executions have been going on since United Nations forces took Seoul from the North Korean reds in late September and handed it over to Rhee's government.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE MOVED

Location of the Western Union office in Nevada City has been moved from the National Hotel to the News and Novelty Shop, 314 Broad street.

The service is being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Anderson. Hours of operation are from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Mrs. Gertrude Zollers, who worked as Western Union operator at the National Hotel has been transferred to Placerville.

'S no time like Christmas for

wishing all our friends and customers

an abundance of good things for

the Holiday and in 1951!

FROM
ED and HAZEL DAVIS
of the
E & H SURPLUS STORE
117 Broad St.

Hear Ye!

We proclaim
our greetings for all our friends
to hear... May you have a
Merry Christmas and a
prosperous New Year!

CEDAR THEATRE
Ralph Achey, Manager

SONG OF Christmas

Our entire staff joins
in wishing you a very
Happy Holiday and a
better-than-ever New Year

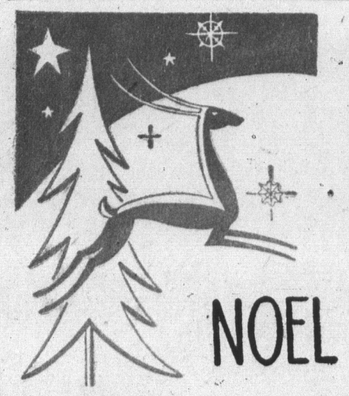
SUNNYSIDE GREENHOUSE
603 W. Broad St.

No fooling!
We do wish you
all that's good and gay
at Christmas!

MacPHERSON'S
THRIFTY LAUNDRY
238 Commercial

To you:
we extend hearty
wishes for happiness
at Christmastime
and for the
New Year!

MERCURY CLEANERS
211 Commercial St.



NOEL

It's the season of
open hearts,
when warm wishes
glow on the
open hearth of
friendship!

TAMBLYN'S
INSURANCE AGENCY
208 Main St.

NOEL

The real spirit
of CHRISTMAS...

Peace... good will... freedom... prosperity... opportunity... friendship—all of this is the Christmas spirit... may it be yours in '51, and ever after!

STEELE SUPPLY CO.
128 South Auburn
GRASS VALLEY

Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas

On this Festive Day...

May your hearth be warm
and your hearts be merry
and may there be some space
'neath your Christmas tree
for our great-big bundle of
HOLIDAY CHEER!

NEVADA CITY BOTTLING WORKS
Washington Rd.

Merrie Christmas to All

In the spirit of friendship and good will
that is Christmas... we thank our many
customers for their continued patronage!
To all, our most sincere wishes for holiday joy!

COLFAX FRUIT GROWERS
EVERYTHING FOR FARM AND GARDEN
HILLS FLAT COLFAX

32 MEN TO TAKE DRAFT PHYSICALS

Under the army's stepped up induction program 32 Nevada and Sierra county men will be called to Sacramento in January for physical examinations, according to Mrs. Dorothy Stephens, clerk of the local draft board.

Thee number is twice the expected call for the month.

In conjunction with the stepped up induction program Selective Service headquarters announced that young men between the ages of 18 and 26 now may volunteer for induction.

Prior to the new directive volunteers were accepted only through armed forces recruiting offices.

Mrs. Stephens pointed out that although men in this age group may now volunteer for induction no choice of branch of service or army unit may be designated.

The new directive does not affect the present law under which 19 to 26 year olds are drafted but merely opens the way for volunteers from 18-year-old registrants, and those of draft age, she explained.

CAPTAIN BLAKE URGES SAFE HOLIDAY DRIVING

Christmas and tragedy are too often related because many motorists and pedestrains fail to take extra precaution and care during the holiday season, Captain Joe Blake of the California Highway Patrol, stated today.

"Last year in California," he continued, "152 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents during the Christmas-New Year holiday season. There is every reason to believe that toll will be repeated—even exceeded—unless each driver and pedestrain assumes personal responsibility for his own safety".

ALADDIN APPAREL
and
BEAUTY SALON

113 S. Auburn
Grass Valley

Phone
126

CHRISTMAS

is more than a holiday,

it is the spirit of

everything beautiful!

To all a happy holiday!

RISLEY'S
106 N. Pine St.

UP pops Santa
with our best wishes
for a VERY MERRY HOLIDAY!

THE BOTTLE SHOP
306 Broad St.

SUCCESS CAFE
FRANK DUFFY
309 Broad St.

Because it's Christmas,
and you're all so nice to know,
From our firm to your home,
our friendly wishes go!

NEWS & NOVELTY SHOP
314 Broad St.

At Christmas

You're sure to find our best wishes for your happiness and joy — May everything wonderful be yours in the New Year . . . and always!

BUILDERS and CONSUMERS
LUMBER CO.
GLENBROOK

Our wish to you
this CHRISTMAS DAY
is tinsel-bright, holly-gay!

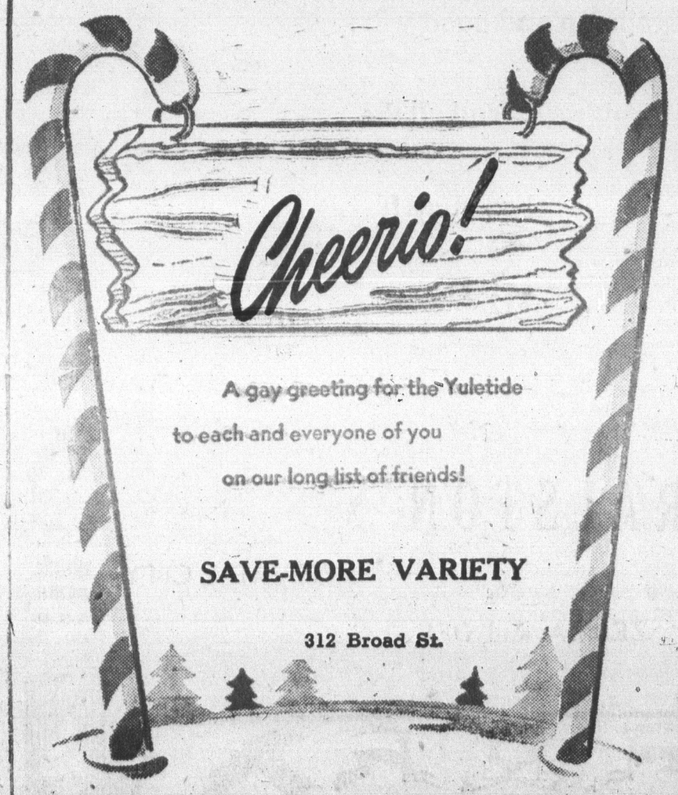
CRAMER'S AUTO SALES
and
CRAMER'S EXCHANGE
HILLS FLAT

JOLLY GOOD WISHES
for
THE HOLIDAY SEASON
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE NUGGET
NEVADA CITY

On wings of song
this message gay
goes speeding on to you . .
Merry Christmas!

THE HOB-NOB
TOM MORRISON
311 Broad St.



A gay greeting for the Yuletide
to each and everyone of you
on our long list of friends!

SAVE-MORE VARIETY
312 Broad St.

NEVADA CITY NUGGET

10—Nevada City, California, Friday, December 22, 1950

NEVADA COUNTY MAN AWARDED $4,950

Lionel C. Davies, a local logger injured in an industrial accident in Foresthill Oct. 15, 1948, has been awarded $4,950 by the industrial acident commission. The sum will be paid in monthly installments.

The claim was against Hughes Brothers, logging operators employing Davies at the time of t he accident.

Attorney Albert Johnson of Nevada City represented Davies in the hearings.

REDMEN TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa Claus will make his appearance at the Christmas party being given tomorrow at the Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m., for members and their families of the Wyoming Tribe of the Improved Order of Redmen.

There will be a program, music and refreshments under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Minarich and Chairman, Mrs. Goldie Wanamake and their committees.

LARSEN ELECTED R. A. M. LEADER

Cameron A. Larsen was named high priest of Nevada Chapter N. 6 Royal Arch Masons to serve during 1951 at a meeting of the lodge held at the Masonic Hall.

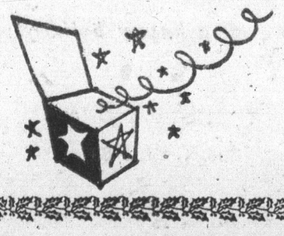
Other officers elected were Demar B. Dundas, king; George B. Legg, scribe; Benjamin Hall, treasurer; and J. F. Stenger, secretary.

The newly elected officers will be installed Saturday, Jan. 6 by William E. Rowe, of Roseville. The installation ceremonies will be preceded by a 6:30 p. m. dinner for chapter members, their ladies and invited guests.

CHEERIO!

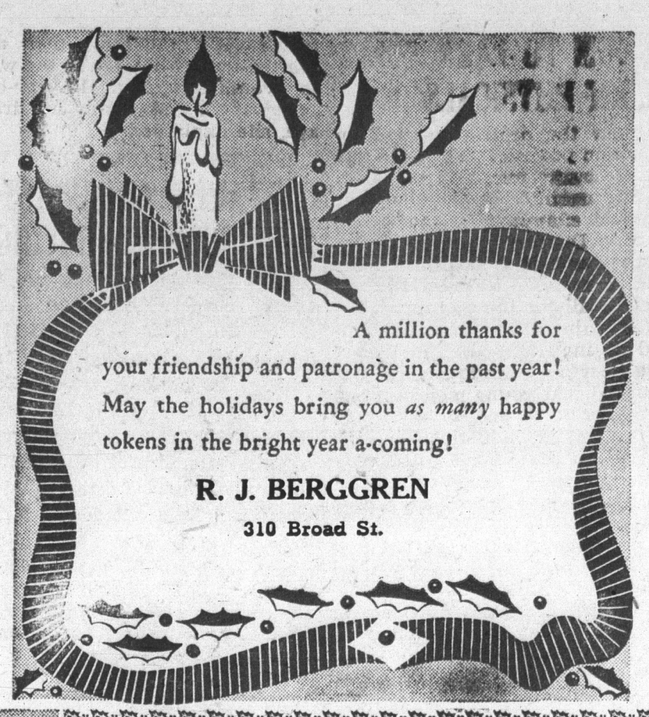
Lots of cheer
and jolly good fun . . .
May your holiday be
A Merry one !

FOOD PALACE
Frank Leong
203 York St.



May the holiday season
forecast a gay,
New Year for you,
and yours!

NEVADA CITY ELECTRIC
315 Broad St.



A million thanks for your friendship and patronage in the past year! May the holidays bring you *as many* happy tokens in the bright year a-coming!

R. J. BERGGREN
310 Broad St.

BUNDLES
OF GOOD CHEER
TO ALL!

PLAZA TIRE SHOP
119 Nevada St.

Season's Greetings

CONWAY'S
GRASS VALLEY

With best wishes for Christmas

May this be a joyous Christmas
and lots of good things come your way
in the New Year!

GRASS VALLEY
FURNITURE COMPANY
JOHN TREMEWAN, Owner
256 South Auburn GRASS VALLEY

A Sock-full
of good wishes
that your happiness
will never shrink!

MILTON'S CONFECTIONERY
231 Broad St.

Joyous greetings

To our friends:

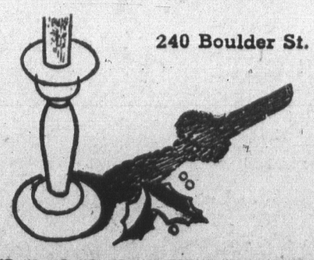
May Christmas blessings
fill your heart with true
happiness and bring you
peace and joy all thru the
coming year !

HADDY'S SHELL STATION
Main and Nevada

Noel

May the glowing light of the Christmas spirit shine brightly all thru the New Year!

NEVADA CITY HOME LAUNDRY
240 Boulder St.



Season's Greetings

In this Christmas inventory of
our many blessings . . . we like
to count the assets of your
friendship and good will!

To you we extend all the
Season's Greetings!

RALSTON'S
223 BROAD NEVADA CITY
ZELMA and DEE

NEVADA CITY NUGGET

Nevada City, California, Friday, December 22, 1950—11

Social and Club News

Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, Society Reporter, Phone 486

Business and Professional Women Christmas Party At Mrs. Butcher's Home

Annual Christmas party and pal revealing of the Nevada City Business and Professional Women's Club was held last week at the Ridge road home of Mrs. Beatrice Butcher. Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger was chairman of the evening.

Members arrived in gay costumes bringing a gift for their secret pal and a toy for Christmas baskets.

Mrs. Hefelfinger presented a program of costumed actors in a series of skits.

Miss Frances Mason directed a brilliant and determined all-girl orchestra. Skits included The Egg and I, The Night After Christmas, The Toni Twins, The Dionnes, Cyanide and Blue Lace, Bernadette, Mae West, Singing Cowgirl, Dale Evans, The Broken Arrow and Gloria Swanson.

Santa Claus, personified by Mrs. Margaret Trivelpiece, distributed gifts and toys.

Secret Pals were revealed by Mrs. Adelaide Reilly, aided by Mrs. Dorothy Gwin and Mrs. Louise Rankin, newly appointed pal co-chairman, succeeding Miss Rita Hutchison.

Fruit punch and delicious sandwiches and dips were served by Mrs. Louise Kyle, Mrs. Margaret Stevens and Mrs. Mary Wallis. The buffet table was decorated in Christmas theme and presided over by the hostess, Mrs. Butcher.

Other members attending were Mrs. Grace Walker, Mrs. Louise Everhart, Mrs. Mae Raddue, Mrs. Wanda Lageson, Mrs. Evelyn Noren, Mrs. Elsie Nile, Mrs. Ida Mae Foote, Mrs. Louise Hornberger, Mrs. Hilda Risley, Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter, Mrs. Genevieve Elliott, Mrs. Peggy Mlinarich, Mrs. Thelma Butz, Mrs. Dorothy Simmons, Mrs. Gertrude Zollars, Mrs. Doris O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Audrey Weselsky and the president, Mrs. Clayre Lipman.

Guests attending were Mrs. Belle Brock, Mrs. Maudie Shaw, Mrs. Olive Champie and Mrs. Edie Johnson.

4-H Club Christmas Party At Seaman's Lodge

Nevada City 4-H Club met Saturday at Seaman's Lodge and after business session the following program wa presented:

"Lurid Octopu", a poem, by Donald Granholm; "Jingle Bells" by Melvin Schuldt, Gary Herman, Wayne Nachman and Herman Nachman; "Santa and the Mouse" by Larry Granholm; poem by Wayne Nachman; "Christmas in Ireland" by Nancy Seeberg and Wilma Mott; "Little Tin Trumpet" by Sue Courser; "Visit of St. Nick" by Dorene McConnell and "Silent Night" by Donna Granholm.

Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Cassi Hostess to Elchonip Club Last Week

The Elhconip Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Cassi for a Christmas party

Mrs. Emelia Wharff was a guest of the evening who took part in the card playing which preceded the exchanging ofgifts. Games were played and the serving of delicious refreshments completed this happy Christmas gathering.

The hostess had crocheted little cups and saucers and filled them with candies to be taken home as favors.

40th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason will celebrate their 40th wedding anniverary at their home on Christmas day in their usual manner of receiving their many friends and offering them fruit cake and hot drinks.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The women of the North San Juan Farm Bureau have been making lovely tray cloths to present as Christmas gifts to the patients at the county hospital.

The Tuesday Club which met many years for pot luck suppers once a month held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. R. Murchie. Nearly 20 of the members joined to make the holiday a happy affair.

Home Department Packs Yule Boxes for Patients

The Nevada City Home Department held regular meeting at Seamans Lodge at 11 a. m. last Wednesday. Members brought their lunch and coffee and tea was served them.

Lovely Christmas gift boxes for the 56 elderly patients of the county hospital were packed by the members during the afternoon. Those boxes were filled with delicious home made candies and cookies and fruit of all kinds. Each Home Department was scheduled to decorate and fill 14 boxes.

Attending were: Mrs. Elizabeth Boreham, Mrs. Frances Hawks, Mrs. Annie Murchie, Mrs. Fannie J. Eden, Mrs. Estelle Walchter, Mrs. Laura Granholm, Mrs. Leona Walchter, Mrs. Marie Hilpert, Mrs. Virginia Hilliard, Mrs. Rose Patterson, Mrs. Harriet Farmer, Mrs. Opal Pond,

Mrs. Litzinzer, the sister of Mrs. Pond and Mrs. Litzinzers son Dick who are visiting here from Wyoming, and Mrs. Louise Silva of Long Beach were visitors.

Frances Dunkenson is Home advisor.

Girl Scouts Observe Yule Party on Wednesday

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 held its annual Christmas party Wednesday at the Girl Scout Hall with Troop Leader Mrs. E. L. Kyle and Assistant Mrs. William Fisher, supervising. Loretta Dillard, troop president, was aided by her staff of officers in conducting the meeting.

The scouts sang, played charades and practiced on the skit they will present at the Friday, Jan. 5, meeting of the Nevada City Elementary Parent-Teachers association.

Gifts were exchanged under the huge Christmas tree donated by Girl Scout Commissioner Mrs. Mary Kohler, and decorated by all the girls with their own hand made ornaments.

Ice cream and cookies were enjoyed, the cooking being furnished by Ann Tamblyn and Dianne Harless.

Others present were Janet Haley, Sharon Hurst, Ruthe Robinson, Nancy Scholefield, Marjorie Thomas and Betty Underwood.

Steven Riley Honored At Birthday Party

Steven Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Riley invited 12 of his playmates to his home on the Ridge Road last Saturday to join him in celebrating his seventh birthday.

His mother had baked a Christmas tree cake for the occasion and served it with heaping dishes of ice cream before driving the little guests to a theater party.

Those present were: Joan Thompson, Silvia Powers, Loretta Powers, Gloria Powers, Carroll Rogers, Jr., David Rogers, Allen Westcox, Jerry and Paul Fry, and Steven, Michael and Timothy Riley.

LEAVES FOR EAST

Mrs. James Crockett boarded the east bound train at Marysville Dec. 13 to join her husband, Col. Crockett, in Chicago. Their daughter, Mrs. Seth Terry and family will remain in San Francisco for the winter. Their little son Jimmy, who is hospitalized at the Franklin hospital in San Francisco is not making the rapid recovery as had been hoped for.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr and Mrs L G Lageson are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laing of Berkeley to spend the holidays at their home. Laing is agricultural commissioner of Alameda county.

DUCKS TOO HIGH

The A. D. Johnsons of Town Talk spent the week end in Oroville at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother where friends congregated to journey into the duck hunting area. Ducks flying too high made disappointed hunters.

WINTERING IN MARIN

Mrs. Beth Davis left for Ross Valley, where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moulton of French Corral Married 50 Years Monday

Christmas day will have a double meaning at the Moulton home in French Corral for, on that day 50 years ago, William Moulton married Fannie Rosendale at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. The ceremony was performed by James Simms of Nevada City.

This venerable couple were born, schooled, married and reared their family in the old mining community.

Moulton followed hydraulic mining for some years, then the couple carried on a general merchandise store and post office, for 45 years.

Both are now retired from public service, but are interested and active in the affairs and progress of their little town, and are contented in the midst of their many friends.

Open house for their relatives and friends will be held on Sunday afternoon, from 1 to 4 at their French Corral home.

Receiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. Moulton will be the couple's two daughters, Mrs. Frances Baker of Sacramento, and Mrs. Louise Dudley of Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, incidentally, are celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary.

Close relatives attending will be the Moulton's three grandchildren, William and Robert Baker of Sacramento, Mary Dudley of Loomis, and the following sisters of Benecia; her twin, Lena McCarthy of Castro Valley, Mary Fogarty of San Leandro, Ella Smith of San Mateo.

The celebration has been saddened by the death recently of Moulton's only sister, Mrs. Laura Wetzel of Decoto.

Kathie Halstead Honored On Eighth Birthday

Kathie Halstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead, celebrated her eighth birthday Monday afternoon at her home on the Ridge Road.

The table was beautiful with Christmas decorations, Santa Claus boots held several candy suckers, and hats to add to the festivities of the occasion.

Birthday cake, ice cream and cookies were part of the refreshments served.

The following guests brought many amusing as well as pretty gifts: Mickey Cartoscelli, Judy Caster, Charlene Jones, Pamela Bissell, Mary Kitts, Wanda Wright, Kathleen Mitchell, Myra and Larry Cotters, Eddie and Dickey Kerrin, Diane Walbrecht, and the Halstead's four year old twins, George and Dickey and the lovely little hostess Kathie Halstead.

Miss Jeanette Hilpert sent a gift as she was unable to attend this enjoyable birthday party.

Soroptomist Club Meeting At Alice Scheemer Home

The Nevada City Soroptomists Club met last night for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Alice Scheemer.

"Mystery Gals" were revealed as part of the enjoyable evening's program.

The Soroptomists presented the children of the county at Echo Ranch with $1 each and a gift as part of their Christmas project —also $5 for the Christmas needy.

Friday afternoon and Saturday morning they will gather at Seaman's Lodge to assist in packing Christmas boxes.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Schmidt are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Schmidt's grand children, Miss Marcia and little Toni and the children's mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kiemele of Fresno. They will arrive in Nevada City on Sunday and remain here until after New Years.

CHRISTMASING IN S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevens and their son Jan left their home on the Ridge Road last Monday to spend several days visiting Mrs. Steven's sister and huband in San Francisco.

YULE IN LOOMIS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murchie will spend the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murchie and grandson Leigh, in Loomis.

The Methodist Sunday school Christmas party was held this week in the main auditorium where a program was offered: Later a social time was enjoyed down stairs with an abundance of refreshments served to the young folks and their elders.

Lions and Lionettes Yule Dance is Huge Success

The Nevada City Lions and Lionettes held their annual Christmas dinner dance, Saturday night at Deer Creek Inn.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by William Tobiassen, who presented his choral group from Nevada City High School who sang several Christmas numbers.

Miss Dorothy Smart was a guest of the Lions and accompanied the group in community singing.

Music for dancing was provided by Al Sweigert's three piece orchestra. Gardenia corsages were presented to the ladies. Decorations for the table were by Mrs. Cy Kerrin and were later auctioned off by Cliff Jacobsen. The money will go in the Lionette treasury.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, from the Foresthill Lions; Miss Freeman, Palo Alto; Guests from Nevada City were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knee, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Foreman, principal of Nevada City Elementary School; Mr. and Mrs. William Tobiassen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shearer and Bill Dolan.

Presiding jointly at the dinner were Bertie Smith, president of the Lionettes and Stan Wright, president of the Lions.

40-Foot Tree Dominates High School Dance Session

Students, parents and friends and teachers gathered at the Nevada City High School gymnasium Friday night for an evening of dancing sponsored by the High School Parent Teachers Association.

The gymnasium was centered with a 40-foot, decorated Christmas tree. Stars and bells hanging from the rafters, colored lights and Christmas trees in each corner completed the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mooers, Joe Griggs, Elizabeth Wilson, Darrel Moody, Carol Hartel, Bill Beveridge, Joanne Godfrey, Gilbert Larsen, and Jane Ray formed the reception line.

Small tables were arranged in cabaret style and Mrs. L. G. Lageso, Miss Evelyn Corr and Mrs. Thurman Smart assisted in handing out corsages and programs.

Punch was poured by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Frantz. Sandwiches and cakes were served from a table decorated with English holly arranged in a silver bowl.

Corsages were made by Mrs. Moscoe Smart and Mrs. Lageson. Mrs. H. J. Ray was chairman of the dance committee.

Methodist Church Choir Presents Christmas Cantata

The Nevada City Methodist church choir presented a Christmas Cantata last Sunday night before nearly 200 church members and guests.

The soloists were: Thomas Taylor, Ardis O'Neil, Alice Larson, Gloria Larsen, Bill Finster, Ethel McClish, Thelma Holloway, Florence Pena, Bill Tobiassen.

"In David's Town" was sung by Hazel Kirk.

Many considered this annual Christmas presentation the finest the church choir has offered.

HOME FROM S. F. HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nellie Schiffner is receiving friends at the Nevada City convalescent home where she will be for a few weeks more, recovering from surgery performed in a San Francisco hospital.

RECUPERATING

W. C. Dodge has spent the last month in bed because of a painful rheumatic condition. A speedy recovery is wished him by his many friends.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Mary Shipley, who has been quite ill for the past few months, is recuperating at her home now and receiving guests.

ASKS LUMBER PAYMENT

Charles R. McKibbin filed suit in superior court asking collection of $20,692.47 claimed due for lumber delivered March 19, 1947. Gynther C. Tessum, Pacific Lumber company and the S & S Freight Lines are defendants.

FRACTURES LEG

Charles Hilpert, Jr., 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilpert of Blue Tent, is in Nevada county hospital, with a fractured leg suffered Wednesday in a fall.

Gold Flat Brownies Note First Anniversary With Potluck Dinner Party

Celebrating their first anniversary, Gold Flat Brownies had a potluck dinner party at Seamans Lodge. Tables were decorated for a Christmas birthday, and at each place stood small name cards, made by the Brownies. There were lighted cakes, and the "Happy Birthday" song.

During dinner, Brownie leader Marian Bissell introduced the troop committee chairman, Mrs. Helen March, who in turn presented as new committee members, Mrs. Bissell and Mrs. Charles Everhart.

Mrs. Betty Alexander, Girl Scout leader, and new Brownies leaders, Mrs. Ann Hathaway and Mrs. Alma Engstrom were introduced. Individual Brownies presented their parents and guests.

Later in the evening a Court of Awards was held, followed by the Fly-up ceremony and a short program. New Brownies who received pins were Ann Hathaway and Lillian Hill.

One year membership flower pendants had been earned and were awarded to Pamela Bissell,, Judith Chernoh, Kathryn Halstead, Charlene Jones, Mary Alice Kitts, Thoris Halloway, Jane March, Marilyn Michell, Norma Jean Ricker, Donna Joyce Stevenson, Audrey Stunkel and Wanda Wright.

The Fly-ups were Donna Joyce Stevenson and Linda Everhart. After farewells from the Brownie troop, the two received "wings" and were presented for membership in the Gold Flat Girl Scout Troop. Martha March welcomed them after they had spoken the Girl Scout promise.

Songs and cheers followed the Fly-up rites. Mrs. Hathaway directed the singing and cheer leaders were Charlene Jones, Marilyn Michell, Audrey Stunkel, Thoris Holloway, Mary Alice Kitts and Karen Hyne.

The old English folk tale upon which the Brownie organization was founded had a presentation in the version of Pam Bissell and Jane March.

Their birthday party closed with the singing of "Taps" by the Brownies. The troop is sponsored by the Gold Flat Parent Teacher's Association and belongs to the Nevada City Council, Girl Scouts of America.

SEEK TRANSFER

Kaiser-Fraser Sales Corporation, Willow Run, Mich., filed a petition seeking tranfser to U.S. district court, Sacramento, a suit filed here last month by Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Tumulla, asking for $225,000 damages. The Tumullas in their complaint allege they were put out of business by the sales corporation through refusal to deliver cars for resale.

HOME MADE
ICE CREAM
$1.50 Gallon
LUNCH TIME?
Tasty Sandwiches, Homemade Salads, Homemade Chili, Delicious French Fries, Soups, Pies, Ice Cream
MILTON'S
CONFECTIONERY
231 Broad Phone 123
We Close at 8 P.M.

New

FRYE — At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 20, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Frye, Peterson's Corner, a son.

McLAUGHLIN — At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 21, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McLaughlin, Grass Valley, a son.

FELCE—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Dec. 11, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Felce, Grass Valley, a son.

SCHURR — At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Dec. 11, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schurr, Grass Valley, a daughter.

PETERSON — At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Dec. 11, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Peterson, Grass Valley, a daughter.

BENUZZI—At Miners hosptial, Nevada City, Dec. 12, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Benuzzi, Nevada City, a daughter.

HODTON—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 12, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton, Nevada City, a daughter.

CLARK — At Nevada county hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 12, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, a son.

Two

CRANE-AREHART — In Reno, Nev., Dec. 17, 1950, Terry Crane, 22, Nevada City, and Patricia Arehart, 18, Grass Valley.

JORDAN-REIFSNYDER — In Reno, Nev., Dec. 17, 1950, Edwin F. Jordan, 21, Monroe, Ga., and Lohene Reifsnyder, 18, Grass Valley.

DANCER-CLARK — In Reno, Nev., Dec. 17, 1950, Don L. Dancer, 21, and Mary E. Clark, 18, both of Grass Valley.

Through

WEST—In Nevada City, Dec. 15, 1950, James Berlin West vs. Audrie J. West. Interlocutory decree granted.

GRIMES—In Nevada City, Dec 15, 1950, Fern Alta Grimes vs. Edmond D. Grimes. Interlocutory decree granted.

We sing a song of sincerest wishes for a truly Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness!

THE STYLE SHOP
Mrs. Libbie Shields
113 Broad Street Ph. 117

Have Dinner Here Christmas Day!

Give Mother a chance to relax and enjoy this Christmas! Let us serve you with Christmas dinner favorites for young and old. Delicious holiday meals at budget-right prices—prepared for your full enjoyment!

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NEVADA CITY NUGGET

12—Nevada City, California, Friday, December 22, 1950

Church Announcements

Community Baptist Church

327 Sacramento Street
Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Inescapable Demands of the Christmas Story." The public is urged to attend church and seek the Lord first of all in Christmas activities.

Evening service, 7:30 p.m. A special choir program has been arranged for the greater part of the service. Alvin C. Molen is director of the choir. All are invited to come and enjoy the Christmas message in music.

Midweek Bible hour, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Subject of study is now in Paul's epistle to the Romans.

Boys' Club, Friday, 7 p.m. All boys from 8 to 14 years are eligible to attend. Allan Hahn is in charge.

Trinity Episcopal

Max Christensen, rector.

Sunday 9:45 a. m. Church school.

11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer. Sermon by the rector.

First Sunday of the month, Holy Communion.

Wednesday, Senior choir, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, 4 p. m., Junior choir.

Vestry, First Monday of the month.

St. Agnes Guild, First Thursday, 2 p. m.

Altar Guild, First Saturday, at 8:30 a: m., Corporate communion.

Men's Club, Second Tuesday.

Methodist Church

George C. Pearson, pastor

9:45 a. m., Church school, offering instruction for all ages.

11 a. m., Christmas worship service. Sermon topic, "The Gift of Peace".

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, will be "Christ Jesus." The Golden Text will be taken from Isiah: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders" (9:6).

Included among the other citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, comprising the sermon, will be the following:

Mark 10:13-15: "And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them; and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein."

Science and Health: "As aforetime, the spirit of the Christ, which taketh away the ceremonies and doctrines of men, is not accepted until the hearts of men are made ready for it." (p.131).

St. Canice Church

Father William Daly, Pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a. m.

Holy days—7:15 and 9 a. m.

Week days—8 a. m.

Following is a schedule of masses to be held by the Rev. Gabrielli of Downnieville for the benefit of residents of Nevada and Sierra counties.

Sunday, Dec. 24, Challenge 8 a. m., Cherokee, 9 a. m., Alleghany 10 a. m., North San Juan 11 a .m., Downieville 12 p. m.

Mon. Dec. 25. Downieville and North San Juan, midnight, Sierra City and Camptonville, 9 a .m., Challenge and Cherokee, 11 a. m.

Grace Lutheran Church

Grass Valley
Walter C. Rubke, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a .m.

Divine worship, 11 a. m.

OAKLAND VOTES ANNEXATION TO GV HIGH SCHOOL

Residents of Gold Flat Friday voted 93 to 65 to annex the Oakland Elemertary School District to the Grass Valley High School District.

The annexation, voted at a special election at the Gold Flat schoolhouse, will become effective July 1, 1951.

Principal change to be effected by the annexation is a reduction in the high school tax rate now paid by residents of the Oakland district. Residents of Gold Flat now pay a tax rate of $1.45 per $100 valuation while the Grass Valley high school tax rate is 77 cents.

Under the present arrangement high school students of the Oakland district attend both the Grass Vallew and the Nevada City high school which this year will receive a combined total of $9,370.27 in tuition. fees.

According to an informal agreement between the trustees of the two schools students will be able to continue to attend the school of their choice under an inter-district agreement while at the same time Gold Flat residents will be relieved of the extra tax burden.

The change in tax rates will not become effective until next year, according to an interpertation by Superintendent of Schools Walter A. Carlson.

MRS. BURKHOLDER OF RIDGE SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Josephine Burkholder, 83, longtime resident of the North San Juan Ridge, died at the Community hospital, Grass Valley, Wednesday.

Funeral mass will be said at 10 a. m., today at the North San Juan Catholic church. Burial will be in the French Corral Cemetery. Rev. Father Gabrielle will be in charge of the services.

She was born in New Orleans La., Dec. 29, 1866.

Survivors are her husband, Reuben Burkholder of North San Juan; three daughters, Mrs. Kern Fogarty of North San Juan, Mrs. Alec McPherson and Mrs. George Sherwood of Sacramento; a son, Rudolph Dahlberg of French Corral; a sister, Mrs. Nettie Kneebone of Wheatland.

Ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren also survive her.

FLOWERS FOR TRINITY

The Rev. Max L. Christensen, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, announced that flowers, potted plants, greens may be left at the church any time tomorrow so the altar committee can decorate for the Christmas festivities. Mrs. Minerva Wright is in charge of decorations.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Boys and girls of the Community Baptist Sunday school Friday night present their parents and friends of the church with an idea of what Christmas is to them. Under direction of Mrs. John MacDonald, the children recite a fine variety of songs and rhymes and Bible passages.

Special events in the evening's activities feature a Christmas playlet, and by way of finale a tableau of the nativity. Finally, Santa himself shows up to thrill the kiddies and presents them with boxes of candy and oranges.

Participating:

Beginner and nursery department: Lillian Wasley, Kathleen MacDonald, Kathy Wilcox, Carol Wilcox, Alan Molen, David Coffer, Danny MacDonald, Diane Lesher, George Donahue, Danny Tanner, John Jones, Kan Ann Wasley, Diane Paddock, John Person and Robin Person.

Primary department: Shirley Lesher, Jean Lynn, Billy Tanner, Dale Hahn, Lenny Burnside and Tommy Wasley.

Junior department: Jacqueline Santinelli, Pat Thomas, Nancy Lesher, Allene Huttleston, Carol Ward, Jimmy Cocherell, William Prentiss, Wayne Nachtmann, Edward Donahue, Gary Tanner, Anthony Smith and John Lynn.

Intermediate department: Billie Cocherell, Maryanne Molen, Maryanne Evans, Herman Nachtmann, Jean Lind, Jimmy Shock and Shirley Ward.

Betty Lind and Mrs. William Vedder.

ROTARY HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Nevada City Rotary Club met at the Deer Creek Inn yesterday for its annual Christmas party and will meet there for regular Thursday meetings in the future.

The club formerly met at the National Hotel which last week announced the closing of its restaurant and dining room.

Club members exchanged gifts and special refreshments were served following the dinner Thursday.

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NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Last Friday was the last day of school before vacation. The day lasted till 1 p. m. with a special assembly in the morning to present block letters to the various student, with Miss Helen Chapman, Thomas Draper, Hal Draper and Robert Bonner making the awards. Other speakers were Principal Ed Frantz, H. J. Ray and Joe Griggs, student body president.

In the evening the Christmas dance was held in the auditorium with a large crowd attending. The girls came dressed in formals and the boys in their best suit. The muic wa furnished by Kent Walker and his orchestra. Refreshments were served and everyone had a marvelous time.

Well now about almost a week of the vacation is over and that means only a few more days till Christmas and after Christmas there are eight days of vacation

The past week has been spent mostly in hurrying around doing last minute Christmas shopping Mot of the students and their families will be spending Christmas at home this year, however some have gone away to visit relatives, the longest trip is being taken by Frieda Harbour, high school sophomore, and her mother who left for Oklahoma last Saturday morning to spend Christmas with her brother and his family. But where ever the students and their parents are you can be sure they are having a wonderful time. Mrs. Adelaide to spend the holiday with her Elliott, high school teacher left family in Richmond.

In closing my column this week I'd like to wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year. From the entire student body, Merry Christmas everybody.

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Tonight and Saturday — December 22 and 23

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday — December 24, 25 and 26

"I'LL GET BY"

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"SCHOOLS MARCH ON"

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Wednesday and Thursday — December 27 and 28

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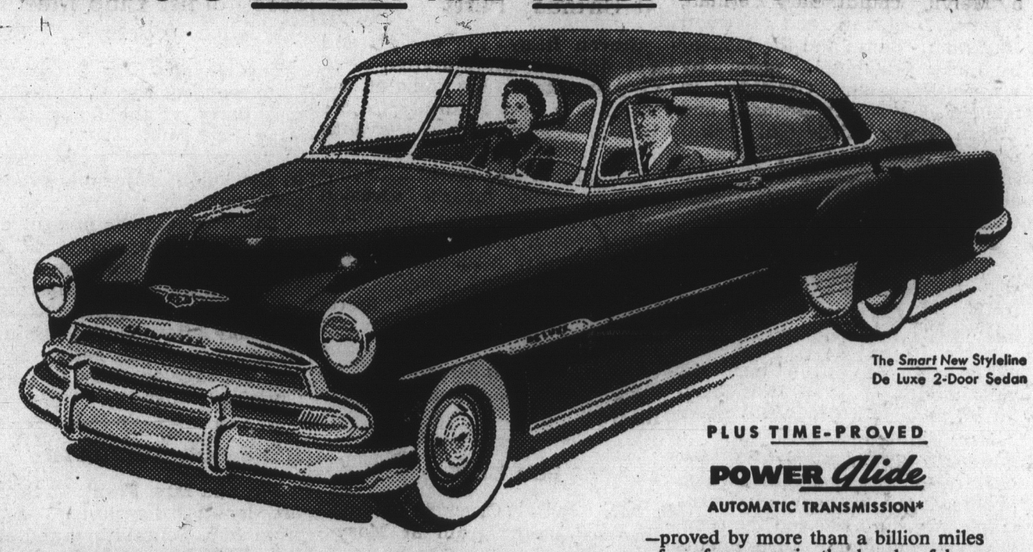

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